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## **Early Day Motions tabled on Monday 16 June 2025**

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### **New EDMs**

1459     **John Gillespie**

Tabled: **16/06/25**     Signatories: **1**

#### **Richard Baker**

That this House recognises the tremendous achievements of the late John Gillespie of Leslie who, in his role as leader for Unite Fife and chairman for Unite Scotland, was a tireless campaigner for social justice and a much-admired and respected figure for countless workers and organisations throughout the Kingdom and beyond; acknowledges John's contribution to worker's rights in Fife and across Scotland through his leadership of local and national trade union campaigns and through his role as skilled negotiator; and expresses condolences to John's family and all those who had the privilege to work and campaign alongside him.

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1460     **Hedi Hemin and VoiceBox National Joke-Telling Competition**

Tabled: **16/06/25**     Signatories: **1**

#### **Patricia Ferguson**

That this House congratulates Hedi Hemin, a primary four pupil at Knightswood Primary School on being crowned the winner of the Glasgow City regional heat of VoiceBox's National Joke-Telling Competition and for competing in the national final held at the Scottish Parliament

last week; notes that the competition, hosted by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists', was launched on Blue Monday last year to bring a positive energy to the so-called 'saddest day of the year'; recognises that the competition uses humour to celebrate the power of communication, highlighting that speech, language, and communication skills are a vital foundation for children's learning, social connection, mental health and future success; and commends all the children across Scotland who took part in the competition which was a testament to their confidence, creativity, and sense of humour.

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1461 **Kim Little, Arsenal and UEFA Women's Champions League**

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1**

**Seamus Logan**

That this House congratulates the success of Kim Little MBE, Captain of Arsenal Women, on her team's 1-0 victory against Barcelona in the final of the UEFA Women's Champions League; notes that this victory marked an incredible achievement for a team who were not expected to win; recognises that Little, who was raised in Mintlaw in Aberdeenshire, spent her early formative football years playing for Mintlaw Primary School and Mintlaw Boys Club and as a teenager for Buchan Girls and Mintlaw Academy; further notes that she began her senior career in football at Hibernian, winning the Scottish Premier League, the Scottish Women's Cup and the Scottish Premier League Cup with this club in the 2006-2007 season, and continued with Arsenal as a two time winner of the Premier League National Division, five time League Cup winner, three time Women's Super League and FA Cup winner and Champions League winner; celebrates her notable successes while representing Scotland at senior international level, scoring Scotland's first hat trick in 2012 and for being one of two Scots selected to represent Great Britain at the 2012 and 2020 Olympics; wishes her and her team every future success as they rightly take their place as legends in the history of the Club and of this League; and further wishes Kim Little continued success in the future as Captain.

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1462 **150th Anniversary of the Founding of Bracoden School, Banffshire**

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1**

**Seamus Logan**

That this House congratulates the headteacher, staff and pupils of Bracoden School, Gardenstown, Banffshire, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the school in 1875; notes that the school's initial focus was on teaching traditional subjects to prepare students for local vocations, including navigation, reflecting Gardenstown's long maritime heritage; understands the school has played a key role in preserving local history, from working with the local community on wartime projects to partnering with local historians publishing a history of the school with proceeds going to local good causes; recognises the school's achievement in 2022 in being awarded an Excellence in Professional Learning Award for Schools and Learning Communities by the General Teaching Council for Scotland; further notes

that throughout its history, Bracoden School has demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and a firm commitment to both scholastic achievement and personal development; and wishes the headteacher, staff and pupils continued success in the future.

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1463      **World darts victory**

Tabled: **16/06/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Jim Allister**

That this House congratulates Josh Rock and Daryl Gurney on clinching Northern Ireland's historic first ever World Cup of Darts with their splendid weekend victory in Germany.

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1464      **Myerscough College Witton Park Centre**

Tabled: **16/06/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Mr Adnan Hussain**

That this House is deeply concerned by the proposed closure of the Myerscough College Witton Park Centre in Blackburn; recognises the vital role the Centre plays in providing accessible further education and vocational training in land-based industries to young people across East Lancashire; notes that the closure would disproportionately impact students from disadvantaged backgrounds who rely on the Centre for local, affordable education and training opportunities; acknowledges the contribution of the Centre to local skills development, social mobility, and the wider economy; and calls on the Government to urgently engage with Myerscough College, Blackburn with Darwen Council, and other relevant stakeholders to explore all possible options to keep the Centre open and protect the future of high-quality land-based education in the region.

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1465      **Slip road safety**

Tabled: **16/06/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Mr Lee Dillon**

That this House notes with concern the unsafe nature of the slip roads on the A34, particularly between Oxford and Newbury; is alarmed by the short length of many slip roads, which provide insufficient distance for vehicles to accelerate safely to match the speed of traffic on the A34 or, in some cases, force drivers to stop altogether at the end of the slip road, creating extremely unsafe conditions; further notes that numerous slip roads are situated on steep gradients and sharp bends, requiring drivers to slow down significantly to exit safely; acknowledges that these issues are widespread along the stretch of the A34 from Oxford to Southampton and recognises the A34 as one of the most heavily used A roads in the region; welcomes the work being undertaken by National Highways through the A34 North and South of Oxford Study and

the preparation of recommendations to Government; and urges the Government to provide the necessary financial support and to work closely with National Highways to implement urgent safety improvements to slip roads on the A34 to protect all road users.

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**1466 Learning Disability Week 2025**

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1**

**Mr Lee Dillon**

That this House commemorates Learning Disability Week 2025; notes that this year's theme is Do You See Me, which aims to ensure that people with a learning disability are seen, heard, included, and valued in all aspects of life, while celebrating the contributions that people with learning disabilities make to society; congratulates The Yume Project in Newbury, West Berkshire, an independent provider of day activities for adults with learning disabilities, on hosting a free arts exhibition to mark Learning Disability Week; recognises the hard work and dedication of The Yume Project, which was formed by a group of former care workers made redundant after cuts to the council's adult social care services in 2011, with the council subsequently providing funding and training to help the group become established and support those without access to services; and calls on the Government to provide additional support to local authorities to help sustain projects such as this.

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**1467 UK-US Trade Deal and animal welfare and farming**

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1**

**Pippa Heylings**

That this House notes with concern the announcement on 8 May 2025 of the UK-US Trade Deal which significantly expands tariff-free access for US beef exports from 1,000 to 13,000 tonnes annually; further notes that while the Government has stated that sanitary and phytosanitary standards must be maintained, the deal does not address the lower animal welfare standards under which US beef is often produced; is concerned that the widespread use of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations in the US, involving intensive confinement, routine use of antibiotics, and limited environmental oversight, creates an unfair economic advantage over UK producers who operate under higher animal welfare, environmental, and food safety standards; and calls on the Government to ensure all future trade agreements do not undermine the animal or environmental standards of UK farmers to ensure fairness and food security.

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**1468 New blood cancer drug**

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1**

**Clive Jones [R]**

That this House notes that blood cancer is the UK's third largest cancer killer and that myeloma remains an incurable blood cancer; welcomes the recent announcement that the National

Institute for Health and Care Excellence have approved belantamab mafodotin to treat myeloma; further welcomes that eligible patients in the UK will be the first in the world to have access to the innovative drug; congratulates the hard work of the scientists who are at the forefront of fighting cancer; and calls on the Government to make the UK a superpower in cancer research.

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1469      **Hospitalfield Arts garden award at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show**

Tabled: **16/06/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Stephen Gethins**

That this House congratulates Arbroath charity, Hospitalfield Arts, on their recent award of a silver-gilt medal at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show; commends renowned garden designer Nigel Dunnett on his award-winning design of the garden focusing on strategic planting; notes that the design of the garden was inspired by the coastal location of Hospitalfield Arts and features a dramatic, highly sculptural dune landscape; highlights the efforts of all involved and gives thanks to Lucy Byatt, Director of Hospitalfield; and looks forward to the relocation of the garden at Ladyloan Primary School in Arbroath to inspire the next generation of artists.

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1470      **Nablus**

Tabled: **16/06/25**      Signatories: **2**

**Stephen Gethins**

**Chris Law**

That this House condemns the Israeli government's expansion of military activity in Nablus; expresses concern that humanitarian efforts to deliver aid in Nablus have been obstructed; calls on the UK Government to demand full humanitarian access into Nablus, including the provision of the FBU appliance donation to the firefighters of Nablus; recognises that 2025 marks the 45-year anniversary of twinning of Dundee with the Palestinian city of Nablus in 1980; commends all of those who continue to maintain the links between the two cities; and urges the UK Government to follow the City of Dundee's lead by recognising Palestine as an independent state as the best way to move towards a just and durable long-term peace.

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1471      **Wild Waters Festival**

Tabled: **16/06/25**      Signatories: **1**

**Brian Mathew**

That this House celebrates the first Wild Waters Festival involving 13 parishes along the River Avon and its tributaries, from Box to Wingfield via Bradford on Avon; recognises the need to protect our rivers and the role of the Wild Waters Festival 2025 as a part of this effort; further recognises the effects of climate change and flooding on residents and local businesses across the South West; notes the effort made to put together a wide range of activities, including

walks, documentary screenings, workshops, quizzes and scientific talks; and congratulates the Wild Waters Festival organising team and volunteers on a very successful event.

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1472 **Allergy safety and equality in schools**

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1**

**Dr Lauren Sullivan**

That this House recognises the urgent need to improve safety, inclusion and equality for children with serious allergies in UK schools; expresses deep concern that inconsistent access to emergency medication, a lack of mandatory staff training, and the absence of standardised allergy management policies place allergic pupils at significant risk; notes that these failings contribute to health inequality, school exclusion, anxiety, and poor attendance; further notes that many schools struggle with the cost of providing spare adrenaline auto-injectors, and that parents are often left to advocate for their child's safety in the absence of clear national requirements; and therefore calls on the Government to introduce Benedict's Law, to mandate that all schools hold spare adrenaline auto-injectors, provide certified allergy awareness and emergency response training to staff, and implement a standardised national allergy policy, in order to safeguard health, promote equality, and ensure the wellbeing of all pupils regardless of medical need.

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1473 **Three Dads Walking**

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **4**

**Llinos Medi**

**Ann Davies**

**Ben Lake**

**Liz Saville Roberts**

That this House applauds the outstanding efforts of the Three Dads Walking as they embark on an eight-day walking challenge to raise money for services dedicated to the prevention of young suicide; notes that on the eve of Father's Day, Andy Airey from Cumbria, Mike Palmer from Ynys Môn, and Tim Owen from Norfolk began a 130-mile trek along the Ynys Môn Coastal Path; commends the three for walking in memory of their daughters Sophie Airey, Beth Palmer, and Emily Owen; further notes that the three are aiming to raise £30,000 for PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide, a charity dedicated to the prevention of suicide and the promotion of positive mental health and emotional wellbeing in young people; highlights that the charity has warned of cuts to its HOPELINE247 service, which provides a vital helpline for children and young people in crisis; is deeply concerned that suicide is the biggest killer of those under 35 in the UK with around 200 teenagers take their own lives ever year; and praises Andy, Mike and Tim for advocating for suicide prevention measures and raising awareness over this important issue.

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**1474 Peter Krykant**Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1****Grahame Morris**

That this House is shocked and deeply saddened by the sudden death of Peter Krykant, a courageous campaigner for harm reduction and drug policy reform; sends sympathy and condolences to his family, friends and colleagues; recognises that his pioneering, unofficial, drug consumption van paved the way for the establishment of Britain's first official Safer Drug Consumption Facility at The Thistle in Glasgow; pays tribute to his tireless work in challenging stigma and saving lives; and urges the Government to promote his caring and compassionate approach to drug policy and dedication to reducing drug-related deaths.

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**1475 Peter Krykant (No. 2)**Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1****Euan Stainbank**

That this House expresses its sadness at the passing of Peter Krykant and its condolences to Peter's family and friends; celebrates Peter's pioneering work on drug reform and tireless campaigning on behalf of some of the most vulnerable in society; and notes that Peter's leadership through his mobile unit has prevented overdoses, the spread of blood-borne viruses and saved lives.

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**1476 Proposed withdrawal of Huntington's Disease specialist services in Glasgow**Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1****Martin Rhodes**

That this House expresses concern over the proposal by Glasgow City Integration Joint Board to end funding for the Scottish Huntington's Association, which would result in the loss of specialist Huntington's Disease services across the city; recognises the complex and progressive nature of Huntington's Disease and the essential role that specialist staff play in supporting individuals and families affected; notes cross-party concern and the lack of consultation with clinical leads, service users and other key stakeholders; and calls on the Board to pause the proposal and undertake a full and inclusive consultation to ensure that any future decisions are based on accurate and comprehensive information.

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**1477 Disturbance from small aircraft**Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1****Freddie van Mierlo**

That this House notes with concern the growing number of complaints from residents regarding the persistent noise nuisance caused by small aircraft flying low over homes and gardens,

often for recreational or training purposes; further notes the distress and disruption this causes to local communities, affecting quality of life and mental wellbeing; recognises that noise pollution is a serious environmental health issue linked to stress, sleep disturbance and other long-term health effects; is concerned that emissions from light aircraft contribute to local air pollution and undermine efforts to tackle the climate crisis; and calls on the Government to conduct a review of small aircraft operations over residential areas, including flight paths, permitted altitudes, and emissions standards.

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**1478 Better Business Day campaign and the Company Directors (Duties) Bill**

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1**

**Martin Wrigley**

That this House welcomes Better Business Day and congratulates all those involved in raising awareness of the Better Business Act campaign, which seeks to amend company law to ensure directors have a duty to advance the interests of shareholders while also considering the wider community and the environment; recognises that this campaign reflects growing public and investor demand for responsible and sustainable business practices; further recognises the constructive engagement between campaigners, businesses and hon. Members during Better Business Day, fostering cross-party dialogue on how company law reform can strengthen long-term economic resilience; notes the broad support for the proposed Better Business Act from businesses including Iceland, Tony's Chocolonely, Olio, Bloom & Wild, Charlie Bigham's, Forest, Danone, Virgin Group, Little Moons, Gü, and ELEMIS, and from organisations such as ShareAction, the Institute of Directors and the RSPB; calls on the Government to bring forward legislation to move company law from a system of shareholder primacy to one of stakeholder primacy; and urges the Government to support the hon. Member for Newton Abbot's Company Directors (Duties) Bill to ensure businesses deliver for people, communities and the environment.

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**1479 High street gambling reform**

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1**

**Dawn Butler**

That this House notes with concern that local authorities currently lack sufficient powers to regulate the spread of gambling premises due to the statutory aim to permit duty set out in the Gambling Act 2005; further notes that this duty restricts councils' ability to reject applications for new gambling venues even in areas already saturated with such establishments or where serious concerns have been raised by residents, police, or public health officials; is alarmed by the clustering of gambling venues in economically challenged communities, where they contribute to rising levels of poverty, debt, and mental health problems; recognises that gambling harm is a growing public health issue, with an estimated annual cost of £1.77 billion to the NHS and related services; and acknowledges the need for greater local democratic control over licensing decisions to better reflect the needs and wellbeing of local communities.

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**1480 One hundredth anniversary of the Royal Research Ship Discovery**Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1****Chris Law**

That this House celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of the designation of the internationally significant Discovery as a Royal Research Ship (RRS); notes that the Discovery was first launched by the Dundee Shipbuilders Company in 1901 and carried Robert Falcon Scott, Ernest Shackleton and their crew to the Antarctic on their Discovery Expedition from 1901 until 1904; recognises the continued importance of the RRS Discovery to the city of Dundee as both a museum and a visitor attraction; thanks all at Dundee Heritage Trust for all they do to maintain and preserve the RRS Discovery and its legacy; further recognises that, to mark the centenary, Dundee Heritage Trust have announced the 2012 RRS Discovery will be returning to the city; welcomes the announcement from the National Lottery Heritage Fund in March of a £3.55million grant to safeguard the ship for future generations; believes that the RRS Discovery should rightly be preserved for many generations as a symbol of the UK's ground-breaking work in polar research and its contribution to base samples in what is now viewed as climate science; and wishes all at the Dundee Heritage Trust and the RRS Discovery the best ahead of the celebration events later this year.

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**1481 Animals**Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **5****Jim Allister**  
**Sir Desmond Swayne**  
**Sir Julian Lewis**  
**Carla Lockhart**  
**Alex Easton**

That the Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 526), dated 28 April 2025, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29 April, be annulled.

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**1482 Northern Ireland success in World Cup of Darts final**Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1****Jim Shannon**

That this House notes the success of Northern Ireland, winning the World Cup of Darts for the first time with a fantastic victory over Wales; highlights the team of Daryl Gurney and Josh Rock, who overcame two-time champions Gerwyn Price and Jonny Clayton 10-9 in Frankfurt; further notes that this is the first time the pair played together and that this victory will go a long way in motivating other young athletes to pursue their dreams; congratulates both Daryl and Josh on their success; and wishes them all the best for the future of their careers in darts.

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**1483 80th anniversary of the Mission Aviation Membership**Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **1****Jim Shannon**

That this House celebrates 80 years of the Christian organisation, Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), who provide support to men, women and children in over 25 countries; notes that MAF aircrafts fly into more than 1,000 destinations, transporting food, water, healthcare assistance and medical supplies where they are needed most; highlights the practical and physical healing that is given to thousands of isolated people in remote communities and for whom this help is a lifeline to help them survive; thanks the MAF for all they do to support those in need and in reaching this wonderful milestone; and wishes them the very best for the future.

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**Added Names**

Below are EDMs tabled in the last two weeks to which names have been added. Only the first 6 names and any new names are included.

**1362 40th anniversary of the Scottish Refugee Council**Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **18****Martin Rhodes****Jim Shannon****Christine Jardine****Frank McNally****Richard Baker****Maureen Burke**

Stephen Gethins

Dr Scott Arthur

Lillian Jones

Kirsty Blackman

Jamie Stone

Pete Wishart

That this House celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Scottish Refugee Council and commends its decades of vital work supporting people fleeing conflict and persecution; notes its beginnings in 1985 aiding refugees from Vietnam and its continued support for those displaced by crises in Bosnia, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine and beyond; recognises the positive impact of refugee communities on Scottish society; and affirms the importance of building a welcoming, compassionate Scotland for all who seek safety.

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**1367 Police officers**Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **29**

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

Richard Foord

Andrew George

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.

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**1376 Water quality of the River Mole**Tabled: **3/06/25** Signatories: **9**

**Helen Maguire**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Mr Will Forster**  
**Sarah Dyke**  
**Monica Harding**

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House expresses deep concern over the deteriorating water quality of the River Mole; notes recent data collected by River Mole River Watch reveals persistently high levels of phosphate pollution in the River Mole over the last two years, with average concentrations increasing from 0.48 parts per million (ppm) in 2023 to 0.56 ppm in March 2025; further notes that such elevated phosphate levels significantly exceed safe thresholds for freshwater ecosystems and could result in eutrophication, an excess of nutrients in the water that depletes oxygen, causes algal blooms and damages biodiversity; acknowledges that the elevated phosphate levels are linked to factors including sewage overflows from pumping stations, of which only 18 out of 307 in the catchment have event duration monitors installed, severely limiting transparency; recognises the valuable role of community-led monitoring in exposing the scale and sources of river pollution; calls on the Government to give citizen scientists greater powers to hold water companies accountable, including through representation on water

company boards; further calls on the Government to mandate the installation of monitoring equipment on all sewage infrastructure and to ensure water companies publish both the volume and concentration of emergency overflow discharges on company websites; and encourages water companies to invest in upgrading wastewater treatment facilities to restore and protect the health of our waterways, like the River Mole, for future generations.

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**1381      Volunteers Week 2025**Tabled: **3/06/25**      Signatories: **23**

**Dr Roz Savage**  
**Jess Brown-Fuller**  
**Ian Roome**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Wera Hobhouse**  
**Jim Shannon**

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House supports Volunteers Week 2025; celebrates the extraordinary work that volunteers, charities, and grassroots organisations do to support their local communities; notes the work of volunteer-supported organisations across the South Cotswolds, including Cirencester Stroke Club, Tetbury Men's Shed, The Big Yellow Bus Project, Food for Thought, The Churn Project, Cirencester Hospital and Relay for Life, among countless others; thanks the volunteers who give up their time to support the health, wellbeing, and livelihoods of their fellow residents; and encourages the Government to do everything it can to ensure this vital work can continue.

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**1392      Madleen Freedom Flotilla Ship**Tabled: **4/06/25**      Signatories: **71**

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

Andrew George

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.

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**1403      246th running of the Epsom Derby**

Tabled: **5/06/25**      Signatories: **7**

**Helen Maguire**  
**Martin Wrigley**  
**Mr Will Forster**  
**Mr Angus MacDonald**  
**Sarah Dyke**  
**Jim Shannon**

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House celebrates the 246th running of the Epsom Derby, taking place on 6 and 7 June 2025; notes that the first Derby was held on 4 May 1780 and that it has since become a cornerstone of British horse racing and a significant cultural tradition; recognises the enduring legacy of the Derby not only as a sporting institution but also as a major economic contributor, providing seasonal boosts to the local economy of Epsom and surrounding towns through increased revenue for local businesses and a rise in tourism and hospitality; acknowledges the Derby's unique place in social history, particularly the actions of suffragette Emily Wilding Davison, who lost her life protesting for women's rights at the 1913 race, marking a pivotal moment in the struggle for gender equality; and commends all those involved in preserving and promoting this historic event for future generations.

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**1411      Human rights in Saudi Arabia**

Tabled: **9/06/25**      Signatories: **14**

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

Apsana Begum

Andrew George

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.

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1412      **Wheelchair-accessible taxis**

Tabled: **9/06/25**      Signatories: **17**

**Cameron Thomas**

**Sarah Dyke**

**Liz Jarvis**

**Jim Shannon**

**Helen Maguire**

**Christine Jardine**

Mr Lee Dillon

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.

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**1413 Hong Kong nationals in the UK**Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **25**

**Claire Young**  
**Sarah Dyke**  
**Liz Jarvis**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Tom Gordon**

Wera Hobhouse

Mr Lee Dillon

Andrew George

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.

**1415 Experiences of women athletes at the Leander Rowing Club**Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **8**

**Clive Jones**  
**Sarah Dyke**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Freddie van Mierlo**  
**Mr Joshua Reynolds**

Liz Jarvis

That this House notes with concern reports that women athletes at the Leander Club have felt that they cannot safely train alongside their male teammates due to the Club's handling of allegations of sexual assault and harassment made against male athletes; further notes that the Leander Club is a prestigious organisation which has a responsibility to set a positive example; expresses particular concern that in October 2023 athletes had to express that they were deeply uncomfortable that a teammate against whom serious allegations were made was permitted to continue using shared facilities alongside women members including his accuser and believe this represents a serious failure in safeguarding; supports the decision of the women members to wear the white ribbon during their dispute about how these complaints were handled, a symbol of protest against male violence against women; calls upon the Leander Club to review its complaints and safeguarding procedures in light of these revelations to ensure that they are adequate and appropriate; calls upon British Rowing to investigate whether these serious allegations were appropriately handled, as well as allegations of a toxic

and bullying culture at the Oxford Brookes Rowing Club, and to ensure all rowing clubs are reminded of their responsibilities; notes that male violence against women and girls, including sexual violence, happens in all contexts and social strata within our society; condemns male violence against women and girls wherever and however it occurs; and asks the Government to recommit to working to eradicate male violence against women and girls.

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

Tabled: **9/06/25**      Signatories: **10**

**Bell Ribeiro-Addy**

**Jim Shannon**

**Jon Trickett**

**Ayoub Khan**

**Jeremy Corbyn**

**Ellie Chowns**

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Apsana Begum

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.

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**1424 Israel's interception of the British-flagged Madleen boat**Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **48**

**Richard Burgon**  
**Imran Hussain**  
**Kim Johnson**  
**Nadia Whittome**  
**Zarah Sultana**  
**Apsana Begum**

Mary Kelly Foy

Andrew George

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.

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**1433 Impact of EU 90/180 day rule on UK citizens**Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **31**

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

Wera Hobhouse

Mr Lee Dillon

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.

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**1434 Unpaid Care Dashboard**

Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **33**

**Alison Bennett**

**Lisa Smart**

**Sarah Dyke**

**Rachel Gilmour**

**Clive Jones**

**Jim Shannon**

Mr Lee Dillon

Wera Hobhouse

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.

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**1436 Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 2025**Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **16**

**Mary Kelly Foy**  
**Kim Johnson**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Andrew George**  
**Neil Duncan-Jordan**  
**Jeremy Corbyn**

Nadia Whittome

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 residents**Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **16**

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

Wera Hobhouse  
Mr Angus MacDonald

Mr Lee Dillon  
Tom Gordon

Liz Jarvis  
Dr Roz Savage

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.

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**1438 School shooting in Graz**

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **9**

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

Ayoub Khan

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.

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**1439 Care Home Open Week 2025**

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **6**

**Paulette Hamilton**  
**Ellie Chowns**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Carla Denyer**  
**Ayoub Khan**  
**Andrew George**

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.

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**1440 Kinneuchar Inn ranked top 100 at National Restaurant Awards 2025**

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **3**

**Wendy Chamberlain**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House congratulates the Kinneuchar Inn in Kilconquhar on being named one of the UK's top 100 restaurants in the prestigious National Restaurant Awards 2025; notes that the

Inn was ranked 65th and is the only Scottish restaurant outside of Edinburgh and Glasgow to feature on the list; commends the team, including head chef James Ferguson and front-of-house manager Alethea Palmer, for their dedication to showcasing high-quality, seasonal, and locally-sourced produce; acknowledges the Inn's vital role in supporting sustainable food practices and the local farming economy through its partnership with Balcaskie Estate; celebrates the contribution of rural hospitality businesses like the Kinneuchar Inn; and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**1442      Role of B Corporations in promoting sustainable business in rural communities**

Tabled: **11/06/25**      Signatories: **11**

**Sarah Gibson**  
**Ellie Chowns**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Adrian Ramsay**  
**Martin Wrigley**  
**Carla Denyer**

Mr Lee Dillon  
Dr Roz Savage

Mr Angus MacDonald  
Andrew George

Tom Gordon

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.

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**1445      20th anniversary of Midsomer Norton and Radstock Dial-a-Ride**

Tabled: **11/06/25**      Signatories: **7**

**Anna Sabine**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Adam Dance**  
**Sarah Gibson**  
**Clive Jones**  
**Mr Angus MacDonald**

Dr Roz Savage

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.

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**1446 Acquisition of food manufacturer Bakkavor by Greencore**

Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **11**

**Rebecca Long Bailey**

**Grahame Morris**

**John McDonnell**

**Ian Lavery**

**Kim Johnson**

**Ian Byrne**

Apsana Begum

That this House notes its concerns following the agreement in principle from shareholders of Bakkavor, a major food manufacturer which employs almost 14,500 workers across the UK, to an acquisition deal from rival food giant Greencore which itself employs 13,600 workers across the UK and Ireland; further notes that the shareholders are already said to be assessing synergies, which all the recognised trade unions at the processing and distribution sites of both companies, including BFAWU, GMB and Unite, fear spells closures and job losses; also notes that the resulting entity would have a combined turnover of £4 billion per annum and would significantly concentrate the market in the supply of supermarket ready meals and other products to the potential detriment of consumers; and therefore calls on the Competition and Markets Authority to subject the deal to a phase two investigation under the Enterprise Act 2002 into whether the deal may be expected to result in a substantial lessening of competition, and hence run counter to the public interest.

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**1447 Christian persecution in Niger State, Nigeria**

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **5**

**Brendan O'Hara**

**Andrew George**

**Graham Leadbitter**

**Jim Shannon**

**Mr Gregory Campbell**

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.

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1448      **Sentencing in Bhim Kohli case**

Tabled: **12/06/25**      Signatories: **5**

**Shockat Adam**  
**Mr Peter Bedford**  
**Neil Duncan-Jordan**  
**Andrew George**  
**Jim Shannon**

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.

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1449      **Diabetes Week 2025**

Tabled: **12/06/25**      Signatories: **16**

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

Ayoub Khan	Wera Hobhouse	Mr Lee Dillon
Liz Jarvis	Mr Angus MacDonald	Dr Roz Savage
Tom Gordon	Jim Shannon	

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.

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

Tabled: 12/06/25 Signatories: 9

**Mr Angus MacDonald**

**Mr Will Forster**

**Helen Maguire**

**Martin Wrigley**

**Mr Joshua Reynolds**

**Clive Jones**

Mr Lee Dillon

Tom Gordon

Jim Shannon

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.

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**1451 UK Government recognition of the state of Palestine**Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **100**

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

Lillian Jones  
Lisa Smart  
Josh Babarinde

Henry Tufnell  
Mr Clive Betts  
Dawn Butler

Wera Hobhouse  
Charlie Maynard  
Kate Osamor

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.

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**1452 Maintaining institutional neutrality of publicly funded buildings and spaces**Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **9**

**Andrew Rosindell**  
**Jack Rankin**  
**Mr Peter Bedford**  
**Rupert Lowe**  
**Bradley Thomas**  
**Lewis Cocking**

Jim Shannon

Mr Gregory Campbell

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.

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**1453 Congratulating Spark Burntwood on their tenth anniversary**Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **2****Dave Robertson****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Spark Burntwood on ten years of doing invaluable work for children and families in Burntwood and the surrounding areas; recognises Spark's contributions to the community, including in providing support for low-income families in need of food, childcare, or educational assistance, hosting classes and sessions for parents and those expecting, and holding SEND-inclusive play sessions for children of all ages; and acknowledges the important role that Spark's community-oriented, parent-led approach plays in helping local children and families to feel supported by their neighbours.

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**1454 Congratulating Pauline Cox on 60 years of volunteering with Girlguiding**Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **2****Dave Robertson****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Pauline Cox, who is celebrating her 60th anniversary as a volunteer for Girlguiding in Lichfield; recognises her invaluable contributions to the personal development of young women and girls, including in the organisation of international camping trips for her members, her service as Girlguiding's Lichfield Division Leader and District Commissioner, and in her work as a Queen's Guide Award Advisor; and acknowledges that throughout her time as a volunteer, her dedication, hard work, and service to the community has touched the lives of her members, colleagues, and friends, and has doubtless inspired many young girls to become leaders themselves.

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**1455 South Western Railway and zero waste to landfill**Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **8****Mr Will Forster****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Helen Maguire****Adam Dance****Clive Jones****Wera Hobhouse****Mr Angus MacDonald****Jim Shannon**

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.

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

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

**Martin Rhodes**

**Jim Shannon**

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: **31**

**Tim Farron**

**Clive Jones**

**Helen Maguire**

**Lisa Smart**

**Mr Lee Dillon**

**Liz Jarvis**

Ben Maguire

Wendy Chamberlain

Charlie Maynard

Mike Martin

Adam Dance

Edward Morello

Cameron Thomas

Jim Shannon

Andrew George

Manuela Perteghella

Caroline Voaden

Dr Roz Savage

Richard Foord

Rachel Gilmour

Mr Will Forster

Sarah Dyke

Olly Glover

Mr Angus MacDonald

Tom Gordon

Charlotte Cane

Brian Mathew

Helen Morgan

Jamie Stone

Martin Wrigley

Victoria Collins

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.

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1458      **Disconnection of stolen phones**

Tabled: **13/06/25**      Signatories: **11**

**Martin Wrigley**  
**Ayoub Khan**  
**Helen Maguire**  
**Liz Jarvis**  
**Mr Angus MacDonald**  
**Adam Dance**

Tom Gordon  
Andrew George

Mr Will Forster  
Mr Gregory Campbell

Jim Shannon

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.