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New EDMs

1484 **Mandatory data collection of child sexual offenders**

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Rupert Lowe

That this House notes with deep concern the continued failures in data collection related to child sexual abuse, particularly in cases involving group-based exploitation; recognises that accurate and consistent demographic data is essential for identifying patterns, developing prevention strategies and restoring public confidence; expresses concern that a significant number of local authorities and police forces do not currently record or report the nationality, religion, ethnicity, or immigration status of perpetrators; further notes that a recent audit conducted by the independent Rape Gang Inquiry found that only 9 out of 379 councils were able to provide such data; believes that this lack of transparency hinders justice and accountability; and therefore calls on His Majesty's Government to introduce mandatory, standardised national data collection for all agencies involved in safeguarding, requiring the recording of the nationality, religion, ethnicity and immigration status of all those convicted of, or under investigation for, offences relating to the sexual exploitation and abuse of children.

1485 John Picken's whisky label artworkTabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1****Wendy Chamberlain**

That this House congratulates 91-year-old John Picken, a resident at Leven Beach Care Home in North East Fife, on winning a national competition to design a limited-edition whisky bottle label to mark Father's Day; notes that the competition was organised by care home provider Meallmore Ltd, with entries submitted from across its 26 homes and over 500 votes cast in a public ballot; recognises John's beautiful painting of a sunrise on the Leven promenade, inspired by a photo taken by activity co-ordinator Vickie Dodds; further notes John's dedication of his winning piece to his late wife Margaret and to his best buddy Vickie; welcomes the presentation of the first bottle featuring John's label at a celebration with his family and fellow residents; commends Meallmore Ltd for showcasing the talents of older people through creative initiatives; and wishes John a happy 92nd birthday in August and continued enjoyment of his artwork.

1486 50th anniversary of SummerstonTabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1****Martin Rhodes**

That this House celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Summerston community in Glasgow; notes that the first residents moved into the area in late 1974, laying the foundations for what has become a vibrant and resilient neighbourhood; recognises the strong sense of community that has developed over the decades, shaped by the dedication and civic spirit of local people; commends the Summerston Community and Environmental Group for its ongoing work to enhance the local environment and mark this important milestone; acknowledges the valuable contributions of the North Maryhill, Acre and Summerston Community Council and other community organisations in supporting local initiatives and fostering civic engagement; believes that active community involvement is vital to the wellbeing and future of areas like Summerston; and wishes the community continued success in the years ahead.

1487 Christian persecution in Nasarawa State, NigeriaTabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1****Sammy Wilson**

That this House notes with extreme concern reports of recent widespread Jihadist-driven attacks in Nigeria, including intelligence from 26 May 2025 of a Fulani militia meeting at Agyaragu settlement in Obi Local Government Area of Nasarawa State; further notes that the intelligence reported plans to target Christian-majority settlements including Yelewata, Okohol, Udei, Yogbo, and Uikpam in neighbouring Guma Local Government Area of Benue State, with

militants allegedly incentivised by a bounty for each member of the TIV ethnic group killed; and calls on the UK Government and the Nigerian authorities to take more effective action to protect vulnerable communities and to bring to justice those responsible.

1488 Harmful chemicals in period products

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Martin Wrigley

That this House notes that recent testing by PAN UK and the Women's Environmental Network found glyphosate, a probable carcinogen, in period products; further notes that tests on period products over the last 20 years have also found them to include a range of potentially harmful chemicals, heavy metals and pesticides; notes that research has shown period products to be an important and much overlooked source of exposure to endocrine disrupting substances for women, girls and those who menstruate; expresses concern that period products remain largely unregulated; calls on the Government to deliver robust testing of period products and to introduce a legal requirement for manufacturers to disclose the ingredients and additives used in their period products; and further calls for all period products provided in schools and public facilities to meet high standards for safety and health.

1489 Proposed closure of Drumchapel Post Office

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Patricia Ferguson

That this House notes with concern the proposed closure of Drumchapel Post Office in the Glasgow West constituency; understands that Postmaster Christopher Allan, who took over the Hecla Avenue Post Office branch in Drumchapel shopping centre six years ago, has been given notice of plans to relocate the branch to another area; recognises that the plans are currently under review, and that over 4,000 people have signed a petition in support of Mr Allan and the Post Office branch; further notes that Mr Allan has dedicated over 19 years of his life to the Post Office and was recently awarded compensation as a victim of the Horizon IT scandal; commends Mr Allan for transforming the Hecla Avenue branch, which, under his care, has improved its local footfall from 800 to 2,200 customers a week; and also notes that its closure would result in the loss of a family business and an asset to the Drumchapel community.

1490 Closure of the Renfrew Ferry

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Patricia Ferguson

That this House notes that the historic Renfrew Ferry has ceased making crossings of the River Clyde between Renfrew and Yoker; further notes that a ferry made this journey for over two hundred years with the current service being in operation for over one hundred years; expresses

thanks to the staff and Clydelink operators who provided a boat service carrying pedestrians and cyclists across the River Clyde seven days a week, without public subsidy; also notes the importance of the ferry in connecting the communities of Renfrew and Yoker; and recognises that the Renfrew Ferry had become redundant after the opening of the new Renfrew Bridge, and was the last regular ferry service across the Clyde.

1491 Scottish bathing water quality

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Dave Doogan

That this House celebrates the record number of designated bathing waters in Scotland now rated Excellent for water quality; welcomes the start of the 2025 bathing water season; commends the Scottish Environment Protection Agency for its science-led approach to monitoring and regulation; notes the 10th anniversary of the first samples taken under the revised Bathing Water Directive, which introduced more rigorous water quality standards and enhanced public information; recognises the key role of investment in wastewater infrastructure, improved agricultural practices and targeted pollution control in water quality management; and acknowledges the importance of clean bathing waters to public health, wellbeing, tourism and community pride.

1492 Military escalation between Israel and Iran

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Brian Leishman

That this House expresses immense concern at the escalating military confrontation between Israel and Iran, which has already claimed hundreds of civilian lives and risks igniting a full-scale regional war; notes that both the Israeli Government and Iranian regime have long records of repressing dissent, violating international law, and disregarding civilian life; believes this crisis stems from militarism, occupation, foreign interference, and a collective failure to prioritise diplomacy, justice, and human rights; recognises that the recent escalation has been fuelled by Israel's occupation of Palestinian land, repeated unilateral cross-border military actions and growing defiance of international laws; condemns the Iranian regime's repression of its people, persecution of women and minorities, and destabilising regional role – including its military support for armed terrorist groups and repeated threats against Israel; further notes with alarm mounting evidence that elements within the Israeli state view this escalation as part of a wider strategy to overthrow the Iranian government – an ambition that risks broader regional conflict and destabilisation, with potentially severe consequences for civilian populations; further condemns the UK's complicity through continued arms sales and diplomatic cover, enabling not only the collective punishment of Palestinians but now broader regional escalation; calls on the Government to demand an immediate ceasefire, end arms sales to all parties involved and support diplomatic efforts to de-escalate tensions; and

reaffirms this House's commitment to a foreign policy based on international law, human rights, and the pursuit of lasting peace and dignity for all peoples in the region.

1493 **Farmers, growers and the supermarket supply chain**

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **8**

Andrew George
Rebecca Long Bailey
Sir John Hayes
Ann Davies
John McDonnell
Rachel Gilmour

Caroline Voaden

Sadik Al-Hassan

That this House recognises that farmers and growers, in the UK and overseas, require fair dealing in the grocery supply chain in order to survive and thrive; welcomes the 2008 Competition Commission Inquiry which found that larger retailers and supermarkets often abused their power by transferring excessive risk and unexpected cost to suppliers and then created the Grocery Supply Code of Practice (GSCOP) in 2009 and then the Grocery Code Adjudicator (GCA) in 2013, which established the beginnings of a framework on which to build fairer trading relationships in the grocery supply chain; welcomes some outward positive trends, including that GSCOP fair trade breaches reduced from 79% to 36% between 2014 and 2023; recognises that farmers and overseas exporters, who are not directly covered under the scope of the GSCOP, are subjected to unfair trading practices by large UK corporate buyers as risks and costs are passed along the supply chain where many unfair and abusive behaviours remain masked by a climate of fear or remain unchecked; notes that the petition entitled Reform the Grocery Supply Code of Practice to better protect farmers has over 113,000 signatories; believes the creation of two separate regulators, the GCA and the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator (ASCA), risks fragmenting and weakening regulatory effort; and calls on the Government to bring both regulators together under the GCA, strengthen its powers and resource base, and ensure it is empowered to apply the Principle of Fair Dealing, particularly in respect of production, delivery and payment issues

1494 **Christian persecution in Borno State, Nigeria**

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Ruth Jones

That this House notes with extreme concern reports of recent widespread Jihadist-driven attacks in Nigeria, including a violent assault on an army base in New Marte, Borno State, by Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province militants on 27 May 2025; further notes that while the attack was repelled by Nigerian troops under Operation Hadin Kai, it resulted in the deaths of two soldiers; recognises the ongoing threat posed to Christian communities and

military personnel in the region by extremist insurgencies; and calls on the UK Government and the Nigerian authorities to take more effective action to protect vulnerable communities and to bring those responsible to justice.

1495 **100th anniversary of Garvagh Pipe Band**

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Mr Gregory Campbell

That this House notes the 100th anniversary of the founding of Garvagh Pipe Band, based in the small village of Garvagh, Co. Londonderry; further notes that the band has maintained the strong tradition of piping in Northern Ireland that has existed for generations; acknowledges that the band is currently competing in grade 4B, offering pipe and drumming tuition classes to local people in the area; offers all those associated with the band good wishes on such a momentous anniversary; and expresses the hope that future generations will continue to benefit from its success.

1496 **Cockermouth flooding**

Tabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Markus Campbell-Savours

That this House notes in July 2022 Samiul Ahmed of Tower Hamlets purchased The Grade II listed Old Courthouse, Cockermouth, a building with an annual income of £38,000, believed to be worth £250,000, for the reduced price of £51,000, due to riverbank erosion and the need for major structural repairs; further notes that in pursuit of quick profit, Ahmed arranged a structural survey and associated works, but on learning of the extent of wider liability and ignoring professional advice, had support props removed, leading to major deterioration and collapse of a portion of the building into the River Cocker in October 2023; also notes that after three years the building remains unsupported, a partial ruin; notes that the Environment Agency mapped increased flood risk to Cockermouth as a result, and expressed concern that the front of the building is also undermined and at risk of collapse; observes that Ahmed failed to pay contractors, has been successfully sued for £62,000 by one local company, and that he has conspired to avoid liability by arranging transfer of his personal ownership of the building to a different legal entity, Halal Group Ltd.; believes that Ahmed is now seeking to transfer responsibility to Cumberland Council taxpayers a potential bill which could range between £1 and £4 million; asserts it should not be the responsibility of taxpayers to pick up the liabilities of persons whose motivation has been property speculation for a quick profit; and calls upon Mr Ahmed to fund the restoration costs.

1497 Bath RugbyTabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1****Wera Hobhouse**

That this House congratulates Bath Rugby on a spectacular season, winning the 2024-25 Gallagher Premiership for the first time in 29 years, and their victory over the Leicester Tigers; celebrates that Bath also became the first English team since 2001 to seal a treble, after winning the Premiership Rugby Cup and the European Challenge Cup earlier this season; and commends the support of the Bath community and all fans of the club for their unwavering and invaluable support.

1498 75th anniversary of the Korean WarTabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **1****Carla Lockhart**

That this House marks the 75th anniversary of the commencement of the Korean War, which began on 25 June 1950 and concluded with an armistice on 27 July 1953, a conflict that remains unresolved and, in the view of many, under-recognised in public memory; acknowledges the service and sacrifice of the approximately 60,000 British combat troops, including both regular soldiers and national servicemen, who served during the war; notes with deep respect the loss of over 1,100 British personnel and 37,000 American lives; recognises in particular the significant contributions of the Royal Ulster Rifles (1 RUR), who served in Korea from 1950 to 1951 and played a vital role in the battles of Chaegunghyon (Happy Valley) and the Imjin River, suffering 102 fatalities and 207 taken prisoner, of whom 31 tragically died in captivity; and supports continued efforts to ensure the legacy and sacrifices of those who served in the Korean War are appropriately honoured, preserved, and remembered by future generations.

1499 Air India crashTabled: **17/06/25** Signatories: **2****Shockat Adam****Ayoub Khan**

That this House expresses its deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of all those who tragically lost their lives in the Air India Flight 171 crash on 12 June 2025, shortly after take off from Ahmedabad in Gujarat; notes that 241 people onboard the plane, alongside 38 people on the ground, including medical students and staff, were killed in this devastating accident; further notes that there were 53 British nationals on board, including the lone survivor of the crash and offers the most heartfelt condolences to their families; pays tribute to the courageous emergency services and rescue teams involved; and reaffirms the UK's commitment to support India and the affected families during this difficult time, including providing assistance in victim identification and investigation.

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.

1393 **National Carers Week 2025 and the Women in the North report**

Tabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **30**

Mary Kelly Foy
Emma Lewell
John McDonnell
Kim Johnson
Jim Shannon
Grahame Morris

Sammy Wilson

That this House notes that 9 to 15 June 2025 marks Carers Week; recognises the vital contribution made by unpaid carers across the UK; acknowledges the theme for this year's Carers Week, Caring About Equality, which highlights the inequalities many carers face; further notes the findings of the Women in the North report by Health Equity North, which found that women in the North of England are more likely to be unpaid carers, live in poverty, and have fewer qualifications than women elsewhere in the country; expresses concern at the disproportionate impact this has on health, wellbeing, and life opportunities; and calls on the Government to take urgent steps to address regional inequalities and to provide greater recognition, resources, and support for unpaid carers, particularly women in the North.

1396 **Scottish Opera wins Classical:NEXT Innovation Award**

Tabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **11**

Martin Rhodes
Jim Shannon
Richard Baker
Maureen Burke
Seamus Logan
Patricia Ferguson

Kirsty Blackman

That this House congratulates Scottish Opera on being awarded the prestigious worldwide Classical: NEXT Innovation Award for its pioneering health and arts initiative, Breath Cycle; notes that the project, the first of its kind, which began in 2013, now supports people living with a range of respiratory conditions, including long covid; further notes that Breath Cycle has engaged nearly 2,500 participants across Scotland, the wider UK and Europe; recognises the reported benefits to participants' mental and physical health, energy levels and confidence;

and celebrates the recognition of Breath Cycle as a ground-breaking project that is shaping the future of classical music through bold, thoughtful and effective innovation in practice.

1398 **Mauritius Treaty**

Tabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **95**

Mrs Kemi Badenoch
Nigel Farage
Jim Allister
Priti Patel
Richard Tice
James Cartlidge

Lee Anderson

Saqib Bhatti

Danny Kruger

That the Agreement, done at London and Port Louis on 22 May 2025, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, should not be ratified.

1409 **Chinese Embassy**

Tabled: **5/06/25** Signatories: **48**

Calum Miller
Helen Maguire
James MacCleary
Dr Danny Chambers
Wendy Chamberlain
Vikki Slade

Jess Brown-Fuller

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: **18**

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

Sammy Wilson

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.

1413 Hong Kong nationals in the UKTabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **26**

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

Jess Brown-Fuller

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.

1427 King Richard III Visitor CentreTabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **5****Shockat Adam****Jim Shannon****Andrew George****Ayoub Khan****Dr Scott Arthur**

That this House congratulates the King Richard III Visitor Centre in Leicester South constituency on being awarded the prestigious Silver Award for Excellence; recognises the Centre's outstanding contribution to heritage, education and tourism through its exhibits on the discovery, life, death and reburial of King Richard III; and wishes the Centre continued success in welcoming visitors from across the UK and around the world.

1433 Impact of EU 90/180 day rule on UK citizensTabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **33****James MacCleary****Wendy Chamberlain****Lisa Smart****John Milne****Edward Morello****Sarah Dyke**

Jess Brown-Fuller

Claire Young

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: **35****Alison Bennett****Lisa Smart****Sarah Dyke****Rachel Gilmour****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon**

Jess Brown-Fuller

Claire Young

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

Dr Scott Arthur

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: **20**

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

David Chadwick
Sarah Dyke

Jess Brown-Fuller

Claire Young

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: **10**

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

Dr Scott Arthur

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: **7**

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

Dr Scott Arthur

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.

1440 Kinneuchar Inn ranked top 100 at National Restaurant Awards 2025Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Wendy Chamberlain
Jim Shannon
Mr Angus MacDonald
Sarah Dyke

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.

1442 Role of B Corporations in promoting sustainable business in rural communitiesTabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **13**

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

Jess Brown-Fuller

Sarah Dyke

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: **8**

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

Sarah Dyke

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.

1449 Diabetes Week 2025Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **18**

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

Jess Brown-Fuller

Claire Young

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: **11**

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

Jess Brown-Fuller

Sarah Dyke

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: **103**

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

Tom Morrison

Frank McNally

Sarah Green

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.

1454 Congratulating Pauline Cox on 60 years of volunteering with Girlguiding

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **3**

Dave Robertson
Jim Shannon
Dr Scott Arthur

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.

1455 South Western Railway and zero waste to landfillTabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **9**

Mr Will Forster
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Helen Maguire
Adam Dance
Clive Jones
Wera Hobhouse

Sarah Dyke

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.

1457 Support for farmersTabled: **13/06/25** Signatories: **42**

Tim Farron
Clive Jones
Helen Maguire
Lisa Smart
Mr Lee Dillon
Liz Jarvis

Jess Brown-Fuller
Claire Young
Mr Paul Kohler
Josh Babarinde

David Chadwick
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Steff Aquarone
Gideon Amos

Vikki Slade
James MacCleary
Anna Sabine

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: **13**

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

Jess Brown-Fuller

Sarah Dyke

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.

1459 **John Gillespie**

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

Richard Baker
Jim Shannon
Katrina Murray
Dr Scott Arthur

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.

1460 Hedi Hemin and VoiceBox National Joke-Telling CompetitionTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **2****Patricia Ferguson****Jim Shannon**

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.

1461 Kim Little, Arsenal and UEFA Women's Champions LeagueTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **2****Seamus Logan****Graham Leadbitter**

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.

1462 150th Anniversary of the Founding of Bracoden School, BanffshireTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Seamus Logan
Jim Shannon
Kirsty Blackman
Graham Leadbitter
Stephen Gethins
Brendan O'Hara

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.

1463 World darts victoryTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Jim Allister
Jim Shannon
Robin Swann
Alex Easton

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.

1464 Myerscough College Witton Park CentreTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Mr Adnan Hussain
Jim Shannon

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.

1465 Slip road safety

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **3**

Mr Lee Dillon
Jess Brown-Fuller
Sarah Dyke

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.

1466 Learning Disability Week 2025

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Mr Lee Dillon
Helen Maguire
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Jess Brown-Fuller
Claire Young

Sarah Dyke
Christine Jardine

Dr Roz Savage

Andrew George

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.

1467 UK-US Trade Deal and animal welfare and farming

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **14**

Pippa Heylings
Helen Maguire
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Jess Brown-Fuller
Martin Wrigley

Claire Young
Dr Roz Savage
Andrew George

Sarah Dyke
Ben Maguire
Adam Dance

John Milne
Caroline Voaden

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.

1468 New blood cancer drugTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **13**

Clive Jones [R]
Helen Maguire
Wera Hobhouse
Jim Shannon
Jess Brown-Fuller
Martin Wrigley

Claire Young
Sarah Dyke
Dr Scott Arthur

Mr Joshua Reynolds
Pippa Heylings

Ben Maguire
Andrew George

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.

1469 Hospitalfield Arts garden award at the RHS Chelsea Flower ShowTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **3**

Stephen Gethins
Jim Shannon
Graham Leadbitter

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.

1470 NablusTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Stephen Gethins
Chris Law
Graham Leadbitter
Brendan O'Hara

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.

1471 Wild Waters FestivalTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Brian Mathew
Jim Shannon
Martin Wrigley
Sarah Dyke

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.

1472 Allergy safety and equality in schoolsTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Dr Lauren Sullivan
Jim Shannon

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.

1473 Three Dads Walking

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Llinos Medi
Ann Davies
Ben Lake
Liz Saville Roberts
Mr Gregory Campbell
Jim Shannon

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.

1474 Peter Krykant

Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **3**

Grahame Morris
Jim Shannon
Euan Stainbank

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.

1475 Peter Krykant (No. 2)Tabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Euan Stainbank
Wendy Chamberlain
Jim Shannon
Dr Scott Arthur

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 overdoes, the spread of blood-borne viruses and saved lives.

1476 Proposed withdrawal of Huntington's Disease specialist services in GlasgowTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **5**

Martin Rhodes
Jim Shannon
John Grady
Patricia Ferguson
Maureen Burke

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.

1477 Disturbance from small aircraftTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Freddie van Mierlo
Sarah Dyke

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.

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

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

Martin Wrigley
Helen Maguire
Jim Shannon
Pippa Heylings
Jamie Stone
Wera Hobhouse

Vikki Slade
Sarah Dyke
Ellie Chowns
Rachel Gilmour

Jess Brown-Fuller
Liz Jarvis
Adam Dance

Claire Young
Dr Roz Savage
Anna Sabine

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.

1479 High street gambling reformTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **10****Dawn Butler****Jim Shannon****Paulette Hamilton****Ms Diane Abbott****Ellie Chowns****Alison Hume**

Chris Hinchliff

Rachel Gilmour

Wera Hobhouse

Kim Johnson

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.

1480 One hundredth anniversary of the Royal Research Ship DiscoveryTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **4****Chris Law****Jim Shannon****Graham Leadbitter****Dr Scott Arthur**

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.

1481 AnimalsTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **8**

Jim Allister
Sir Desmond Swayne
Sir Julian Lewis
Carla Lockhart
Alex Easton
Jim Shannon

Richard Tice

Sammy Wilson

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.

1482 Northern Ireland success in World Cup of Darts finalTabled: **16/06/25** Signatories: **3**

Jim Shannon
Mr Gregory Campbell
Dr Scott Arthur

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.