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New EDMs

1603 **Equitable national prostate cancer screening**

Tabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Martin Wrigley

That this House welcomes the #ProactiveForYourProstate campaign led by Prostate Cancer Research (PCR); congratulates campaigners, such as Teignmouth campaigner Jason Yeo, for their work advocating for prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing for all men at age 50, and earlier for those in high-risk categories; calls for the Government to back this campaign; notes with concern that prostate cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer death among men in the United Kingdom, claiming more than 12,000 lives each year, while survival rates are close to 100 per cent when the disease is detected early; recognises that men of Black heritage, those with a family history of prostate cancer and carriers of certain genetic mutations face up to double the average risk of diagnosis and mortality; is alarmed that the present informed-choice framework requires men aged 50 and over proactively to request a PSA blood test from their GP, a system that disproportionately fails high-risk and socio-economically deprived groups and entrenches health inequalities; applauds PCR and supporters for highlighting the urgent need for an equitable, population-wide prostate cancer screening programme and for championing greater public awareness; further calls on the Government and the UK National Screening Committee to accelerate the development and roll-out of a national screening pathway that prioritises high-risk groups and eliminates postcode or socio-economic disparities; and urges Ministers to engage with PCR, clinicians, patient representatives and campaigners to introduce interim measures that expand early-detection access while long-term protocols are finalised.

1604 80 years of Christian AidTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1****Jim Shannon**

That this House notes 80 years of Christian Aid, celebrating eight decades of generosity, prayer and humanitarian response; highlights that the event was marked with a service of thanksgiving at St Annes Church of Ireland Cathedral; underlines the fantastic work undertaken to create a world free of poverty, noting currently 16,000 children under five in poorer countries die daily from preventable causes; further notes the work in helping people claim their rights and access services such as healthcare and education, become more resilient to shocks and disasters such as drought, and ensure they have the means to fight against discrimination; and thanks Christian Aid for all that they do and wishes them all the very best for the future.

1605 Dedication of LOL1363 ArchTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1****Jim Shannon**

That this House celebrates the dedication of Greenwell Street LOL1363's new arch; notes that after the damage that occurred last year the Lodge have worked tirelessly to repair the arch and get it up ahead of this years Twelfth of July celebrations; highlights the historical and cultural significance of Orangeism throughout Northern Ireland and especially in the Lodge's hometown of Newtownards; further notes that the Lodge's first arch was first dedicated in 1983 by Rev Ian Paisley and that it has been erected every year since; congratulates LOL 1363 on the new arch; and wishes the Lodge all the very best for the future.

1606 200 year anniversary of the North Devon InfirmaryTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1****Ian Roome**

That this House celebrates 200 years since the construction of the North Devon Infirmary, North Devon's first public hospital, famously Supported by Voluntary Contributions and the predecessor of North Devon District Hospital; recognises that the latter has now been in place since 1978, supports over 160,000 people across Devon and Cornwall, and is itself long overdue for investment to modernise its surgical and critical care infrastructure; and reaffirms the founding principle of the National Health Service, of public healthcare available to everyone, supported by taxpayers and free at the point of use, which will relieve one's money worries in time of illness.

1607 New Gaelic centre in north SkyeTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1****Mr Angus MacDonald**

That this House warmly welcomes the commencement of construction work on the £8 million Ionad Thròndairnis (Trotternish Centre) at Flodigarry on the Isle of Skye; notes that this ambitious Gaelic language and culture hub will include a function hall, classrooms for heritage and language learning, a library and digital archive, café, restaurant, and onsite accommodation to help address the chronic shortage of beds in the region; further notes that the project is expected to provide around ten full-time jobs as well as part-time and seasonal opportunities, delivering a vital economic boost to one of Scotland's most deprived rural areas in terms of income, employment and access to services; recognises the continued vibrancy of Gaelic as a community language in Trotternish, where intergenerational Gaelic-medium education is supported and celebrated; commends the leadership and determination of the Trotternish Trust and local residents in bringing this transformative project to fruition; acknowledges the support of Bòrd na Gàidhlig, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Community Land Scotland; and celebrates the centre's future role in safeguarding linguistic and cultural heritage while strengthening community resilience across north Skye.

1608 Protections for the welfare of wild animals in tourismTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1****Ruth Jones**

That this House is concerned about the extreme suffering inflicted on many wild animals exploited in the tourism industry, which are frequently subjected to cruel and unnecessary so-called training techniques, often involving beatings, stabbings and other physical punishments, coercive control, conditioned unnatural behaviours, harmful captive environments in which animals may be subject to long periods of isolation and food deprivation, and stressful interactions which can lead to injury and death of the animals themselves and of tourists and others who interact with them; and calls on the Government to urgently table the activity regulations required to implement the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023, nearly two years after its passage into law, to prohibit the widespread and persistent advertising and sale in the UK of cruel tourist activities abroad.

1609 Dr ShashikanthTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1****John McDonnell**

That this House is aware that, in 2015, GP practices in Hillingdon were invited by the Local Clinical Commissioning Group to become part of a GP Network; is appalled by the treatment of Dr Shashikanth, a principal GP whose two practices have served over 8,000 patients for over 15 years, because he refused to become part of a GP network; notes that his refusal was

based on his patients' anxiety that their data could be shared with third parties; is outraged that the now disbanded Hillingdon Clinical Commissioning Group terminated his contracts as he was not part of a GP Network; is concerned that, despite the Court of Appeal ruling that Dr Shashikanth had his contract terminated unlawfully, he has yet to have his contract reinstated; draws attention to the warnings from the National Data Guardian for Health and Social Care to all Integrated Care Systems that organisations could be processing confidential patient information without ensuring that the processing does not breach confidentiality; calls on the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to undertake a full investigation into this case to ensure that other GPs are not put in a similar position and; further calls on the Government to ensure that rigorous procedures are put in place to guarantee patients' data is not shared with third parties without their consent.

1610 **Chris Davies**

Tabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Tom Morrison

That this House notes with great sadness the passing of Chris Davies, a pioneering figure in grassroots and non-league football, who founded Grasmere Rovers in 1961, later overseeing its rebranding to Cheadle Town Football Club in 1982 and its move to Park Road Stadium; recognises Chris Davies's enormous contribution to the club over decades, including steering it through challenging financial periods and securing its long-term future; further notes Chris's broader impact on local football through his time with Manchester FC, as well as his work supporting Stockport County FC, strengthening community links across the wider area; pays tribute to his tireless dedication, resilience and passion, which inspired generations of players, volunteers and supporters; extends sincere condolences to Chris's family, friends and everyone connected with Cheadle Town and Stockport County; and celebrates Chris Davies's exceptional legacy to the local football community and his lifelong commitment to the game.

1611 **Elm Grove Care Home and Ashley House Care Home**

Tabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Dr Roz Savage

That this House commends the staff of Elm Grove Care Home and Ashley House Care Home in Cirencester for their outstanding fundraising efforts in support of Cancer Research UK; notes that staff from both care homes climbed Pen y Fan in the Brecon Beacons in May 2025, raising over £4,000 including match funding from Bupa; recognises the important contribution this makes towards pioneering research and treatments that save lives; congratulates the team for their community spirit, determination and compassion; and encourages more care homes and community organisations across the UK to engage in charitable fundraising that supports vital health research.

1612 Safe Inside Prisons CharterTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **13**

Liz Saville Roberts
Kim Johnson
Grahame Morris
Cat Smith
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Brian Leishman

John McDonnell
Mary Glendon
Ms Marie Rimmer

Mary Kelly Foy
Charlotte Nichols

Ian Lavery
Neil Duncan-Jordan

That this House notes with alarm the rising levels of violence against prison staff, which again have reached record highs after briefly dipping during the pandemic lockdowns; further notes with alarm the toxic culture of unacceptable behaviour within HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) identified by the Rademaker Review into bullying, harassment and discrimination, and acknowledged by the Government; believes frontline workers in prisons need a greater say in policies directly affecting their health and safety, including around the accurate reporting of health and safety violations and secondary exposure to psychoactive substances; welcomes the updated Safe Inside Prisons Charter by the Joint Unions in Prisons Alliance, a coalition of 10 national trades unions representing the majority of staff working in prisons, which sets out the principles of a positive health and safety culture and safer systems of work in such a uniquely challenging workplace environment; further welcomes the Charter's demand for prison staff to be positively encouraged to raise health and safety concerns without fear of suffering any detriment for doing so, irrespective of employer, a position reinforced by the Rademaker Review's call for an independent channel outside of the line management structure for reporting, investigating and decisioning bullying, harassment and discrimination complaints; and calls on the Government to instruct HMPPS to adopt the Charter in full immediately as part of an urgent strategy involving all prison unions to reduce violence.

1613 St Rollox Railway Works contract with Transport for LondonTabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Maureen Burke

That this House celebrates Gibson's Engineering on securing a major contract with Transport for London that will see the St Rollox Railway Works, known as The Caley, reactivated; welcomes the 40 skilled jobs that will be created as a result of the contract; recognises this as a significant step forward for The Caley following its closure in 2019 after 163 years of operation, when both the Scottish and UK governments failed to save the depot; hopes that this demonstrates the viability of The Caley and the potential for Springburn to once again be a site of engineering excellence; and commends investment from David Mouldsdale and the

commitment of Gibson's Engineering to restoring skilled manufacturing jobs in Springburn and their support for the UK's railway industry.

1614 **Democracy and human rights in eSwatini**

Tabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **4**

Kim Johnson
Nadia Whittome
Steve Witherden
Zarah Sultana

That this House recognises the widespread human rights abuses committed under the autocratic Tinkhundla system of government in eSwatini since the dissolution of the constitution in 1973; notes erosion of democratic institutions, trade union rights, and civil liberties, including the banning of all political parties such as the People's United Democratic Movement (PUDEMO); further notes the crackdown on rights, including freedom of expression, press, health, education, gender, and LGBT equality; condemns the violent repression of civic protests, particularly the deadly crackdown of June 2021; supports the demands of PUDEMO, the Multi-Stakeholders Forum (MSF) and the Trade Union Congress of Swaziland for a repeal of the 1973 Decree, the lifting bans on political parties, trade union rights, freedoms of association and assembly, the return of political exiles, the release of political prisoners and an end to state violence against activists; also notes the 2021 ITUC report finding eSwatini in violation of 10 of 16 Commonwealth Charter principles; calls on the UK Government to work through the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group (CMAG) to investigate these breaches and ensure enforcement of the Charter; and calls on the Government to support an independently mediated national political dialogue for democratic transition, and an independent investigation into the assassination of human rights lawyer and former PUDEMO Secretary General, Thulani Rudolf Maseko, and all deaths linked to the 2021 unrest.

1615 **Access to dentistry**

Tabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Edward Morello

That this House is deeply concerned by the growing crisis in NHS dentistry, particularly in rural constituencies such as West Dorset, where just 15 dental practices offer any form of NHS care to a population of 94,000, equating to more than 2,300 residents per dentist; notes that only 36% of adults and just 50% of children in West Dorset have seen an NHS dentist in the last two years, contributing to thousands of avoidable A&E visits due to dental decay, including 3,000 children nationally every year; recognises that the current NHS dental contract is not fit for purpose, leaving patients forced to pay privately or go without care altogether; welcomes the Government's commitment to deliver 700,000 additional appointments, but stresses that this must be accompanied by immediate, practical support for Integrated Care Boards, such as NHS Dorset, to address local need now; highlights the case of a pensioner in Sherborne who, unable to access NHS dental care, has had to extract his own teeth; notes the British Dental

Association's findings that 96% of practices in England are not accepting new NHS patients and that 1 in 5 people who cannot access care are resorting to DIY dentistry; further notes that the South West has the highest rate of dental-related A&E attendances and the highest dental vacancy rate in the country at 22%; and calls on the Government to deliver both long-term reform and immediate action to restore access to NHS dentistry, especially in rural and underserved areas.

1616 **Investment in General Practice**

Tabled: **7/07/25** Signatories: **1**

Edward Morello

That this House notes with concern that although about 90% of NHS interactions take place in general practice, only 6% of the NHS budget is allocated to it; recognises that general practice remains one of the most financially efficient parts of the NHS, as highlighted in the Darzi Review 2024, yet continues to be chronically underfunded; further notes that the current funding formula fails to take adequate account of rurality and age, placing additional pressure on practices in areas like West Dorset; expresses concern that in Dorset, over 550,000 GP appointments last year involved waits of more than 28 days; highlights the urgent need to invest in digital infrastructure, including extending the Electronic Prescription Service across hospitals and community trusts to reduce waste, delays and duplication, and to lessen the administrative burden on GPs; also notes that over one-third of GPs report that their buildings are not fit for purpose, with over half of GP premises more than 30 years old and one in five predating the foundation of the NHS; believes that urgent investment in the primary care estate is essential to meet demand, deliver preventative care and avoid long-term costs; calls for a guarantee that patients will be able to see a GP within a week, or within 24 hours in urgent cases, to prevent conditions escalating into avoidable hospital admissions; and urges the Government to properly fund general practice and community healthcare as a vital and cost-effective part of a sustainable NHS.

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.

1556 Waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services in WiltshireTabled: **25/06/25** Signatories: **7****Sarah Gibson****Jim Shannon****Brian Mathew****Adam Dance****Mr Angus MacDonald****Dr Roz Savage**

Sarah Dyke

That this House expresses concern that, according to data provided in response to Written Parliamentary Question 59837, 2,565 children and young people in Wiltshire were not seen within four weeks of being referred to NHS mental health services during the 2024-25 period; notes that of the 6,755 referrals for under-18s, only 2,900 were seen within the recommended 28-day timeframe, while 1,290 referrals ended without contact; further notes the importance of early intervention in mental health to prevent escalation and harm; recognises the strain placed on families and NHS services when timely support is unavailable; believes that children and young people deserve prompt and effective access to mental health care; and supports measures to improve provision, including increased investment in services, regular mental health check-ups for young people, community-based mental health hubs, and the placement of qualified mental health professionals in every school.

1557 Burial of stillborn babies in unmarked gravesTabled: **25/06/25** Signatories: **17****Sarah Gibson****Ellie Chowns****Wera Hobhouse****Siân Berry****Adrian Ramsay****Tom Morrison**

Sarah Dyke

That this House expresses its deep concern at the revelation that an estimated 89,000 stillborn babies were buried in unmarked communal graves in the United Kingdom up until the late 1980s; regrets that in many cases, bereaved parents were neither informed of their child's burial location nor given the opportunity to participate in or consent to arrangements; acknowledges the distress this has caused to families who were often denied the chance to grieve or commemorate their loss; commends the individuals and organisations who have worked to raise awareness of this issue and support those affected; believes that this historic practice represents a failure to treat stillbirth with the dignity and compassion it deserves; and calls on the Government to ensure that all available burial records are preserved and made accessible, to promote national recognition of the impact on bereaved families, to make it easier for

families and communities to mark and memorialise the sites of historic mass graves, and to work with relevant organisations to support remembrance and healing.

1559 Winners of the Scottish Charity Awards 2025

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

Mr Angus MacDonald

Jim Shannon

Wendy Chamberlain

Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates all winners and finalists of the Scottish Charity Awards 2025, organised by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations to celebrate outstanding contributions to Scotland's voluntary sector; notes that the 2025 shortlist included 41 individuals and organisations from charities, social enterprises and community groups across the country; further congratulates Juliet Blackie of Mallaig RNLI on being named Volunteer of the Year, recognising her dedication and transformational leadership of the Mallaig lifeboat station shop, which she has brought to six-day opening, recruited eight new volunteers for, and helped increase income by over £32,000 since 2022; also congratulates Louise Anderson of New Start Highland on winning Employee of the Year, highlighting her life-changing work as Positive Activities Coordinator, supporting over 30 people in recovery through pathways into education, employment, housing and sobriety; and commends Rape and Sexual Abuse Service Highland for being Highly Commended in the Charity of the Year (turnover over £500,000) category, recognising its vital work across the Highlands in supporting survivors and challenging sexual violence.

1561 Naloxone

Tabled: **25/06/25** Signatories: **18**

Adam Dance

Ellie Chowns

Wera Hobhouse

Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

Mr Will Forster

Sarah Dyke

That this House recognises the importance of naloxone as a lifesaving medication that temporarily reverses the effects of an opioid overdose; expresses alarm at the broad rise of deaths involving opioids in recent years; acknowledges that an addiction to drugs is not a lifestyle choice, nor a moral flaw, but a chronic life-threatening health condition; notes that naloxone, administered as a nasal spray or injection, instantly and temporarily blocks the effects of the opioid taken, which gives enough time to call emergency services and for them to arrive, making it lifesaving; celebrates that naloxone can be legally administered by anyone in

the UK in an emergency situation and recent progress in expanding access to naloxone; accepts that more needs to be done to urgently increase access to naloxone, train more first responders, and increase public awareness of naloxone; and therefore calls on the Government to ensure that naloxone is made available at key public locations, a national naloxone programme is introduced, and a national public awareness campaign is commissioned.

1564 Hannah Beaton-Hawryluk MBE

Tabled: **26/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Christine Jardine

Adam Dance

Jim Shannon

Mr Angus MacDonald

Jamie Stone

Martin Wrigley

Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates South Queensferry resident Hannah Beaton-Hawryluk on her award of an MBE in the 2024 Birthday Honours; recognises her work for the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain (AUGB) as Chair of its Edinburgh branch; notes her Ukrainian heritage inspired her to join the group as her father settled in Edinburgh after the Second World War; further notes she became Chair of the group in March 2022 shortly after the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, having left her job at the Royal Botanic Garden to dedicate herself to the AUGB; commends her efforts in raising more than £5.5 million in aid for Ukrainian refugees since 2022, and in setting up a regular programme of activities for refugees in Edinburgh; further commends her focus on ensuring Ukrainian children can continue speaking their mother tongue; and wishes her and her family an enjoyable day at her investiture ceremony this month, and further success for the AUGB.

1565 Shortlist for Highland Book Prize 2024

Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Mr Angus MacDonald

Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates the authors shortlisted for the 2024 Highland Book Prize, Genevieve Carver, Ali Smith, Jen Stout, and Dr Joni Buchanan, and recognises the prize as a significant celebration of literary excellence connected to the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; commends the Highland Book Prize for showcasing the diversity and vitality of authors who were born in or live in the Highlands, as well as books whose content illuminates the culture, landscape, and heritage of the region; applauds Moniack Mhor, Scotland's Creative Writing Centre, along with the Highland Society of London and the National Library of Scotland, for their ongoing partnership in supporting and promoting literature rooted in place, identity and history; notes that the shortlist reflects the strength of literary voices working across genres

and themes, and the continuing contribution of Highland-based and Highland-inspired writers to the national and international cultural conversation; and encourages efforts to ensure that the literary life of the Highlands and Islands continues to be nurtured, recognised and widely read.

1566 Stampede by the Sea

Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Edward Morello

Mr Angus MacDonald

Adam Dance

Ian Roome

Jim Shannon

Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates all those involved in the hugely successful Stampede by the Sea public art trail across West Dorset, which raised over £180,000 for Weldmar Hospicecare through the auction of more than 50 painted elephant statues; celebrates the creativity of the artists and the generosity of bidders, including the anonymous donor of £25,000 for the elephant Sanctuary; gives particular thanks to West Dorset Leisure Holidays for their generous purchase and donation of Ropey to Bridport Town Council; recognises the council's plans to tour Ropey around the area to raise further awareness and funds for hospice care; notes the trail's success in bringing together the communities of Bridport, Lyme Regis, and West Bay; and commends Weldmar Hospicecare for their vital services despite financial pressures and funding reductions.

1567 Malmesbury FC Girls and Women's Teams and Rhianon Stidever

Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Dr Roz Savage

Mr Angus MacDonald

Ian Roome

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Ben Maguire

Martin Wrigley

Sarah Dyke

That this House recognises the outstanding contribution of Rhianon Stidever to grassroots football in Wiltshire through her inspirational work with Malmesbury Youth FC Girls and Malmesbury Victoria Women's FC; applauds her tireless commitment as a player, coach, manager and mentor, and her role in expanding opportunities for women and girls in football from a small group of 15 players to over 100 girls and 40 women across all age groups; congratulates her on being named Wiltshire FA Grassroots Awards Winner 2025, a well-deserved recognition of her leadership, dedication and the positive impact she has made in

her local community; further recognises the inclusive ethos she promotes, which prioritises learning, development and community over competition; celebrates the role of Malmesbury Youth FC and Malmesbury Victoria FC in enabling this progress; and commends all involved in advancing opportunities for girls and women in sport.

1569 20 years of the Friends of Brooklyn Crescent Park

Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Tom Morrison

Mr Angus MacDonald

Jim Shannon

Lisa Smart

Helen Maguire

Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates the Friends of Brooklyn Crescent Park for their 20 year anniversary; celebrates the team of dedicated volunteers who have transformed this once neglected space into a thriving and vibrant community park; and notes the publication of their new book chronicling the rich history of Brooklyn Crescent Park in Cheadle Village from its origins as Brick Kiln Field in 1844 to the beautiful and welcoming community space it is today.

1571 Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme

Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **9**

Jim Shannon

Mr Gregory Campbell

Jim Allister

Carla Lockhart

Christine Jardine

Andrew Rosindell

Ellie Chowns

Carla Denyer

That this House commemorates the anniversary of the Battle of the Somme on 1 July 1916; notes that the first day of the Somme was the deadliest day in British military history, with 19,240 men killed; highlights that the Battle of the Somme was one of the most costly battles of the First World War, lasting nearly five months with hundreds of thousands injured; underlines the ongoing work of charities like the Royal British Legion, who go above and beyond to raise funds to support ex servicemen and women across the United Kingdom; thanks our soldiers for their sacrifice; and asks the Government to continue to ensure that the legacy of this occasion will never be forgotten.

1572 Sarcoma Awareness Month 2025Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Jim Shannon
Carla Lockhart
Shockat Adam
Mr Gregory Campbell
Christine Jardine
Ellie Chowns

That this House marks Sarcoma Awareness Month 2025, celebrated in July, which raises awareness about Sarcoma, a rare type of cancer that develops in soft bones and tissues; notes the theme of this year's awareness is early diagnosis and educating the public on the most common of symptoms and the life of people dealing with the impacts it can have; highlights that approximately 5,300 people are diagnosed with Sarcoma in the UK each year, making up 2% of all cancers diagnosed in the UK each year; underlines that Sarcoma is often referred to as the loneliest cancer because it has over 100 different subtypes and people with it often never meet someone with the same subtype; thanks Sarcoma UK and other charities for their work in ensuring support is available for people diagnosed with sarcoma; and encourages the Government to ensure that it delivers high-quality care for people with sarcoma in the future.

1574 Methanol poisoning, UK traveller risk, awareness and education in schoolsTabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **17**

Tom Morrison
Brian Mathew
Wera Hobhouse
Adam Dance
Claire Young
Jim Dickson

Sarah Dyke

That this House is deeply concerned by ongoing deaths and serious injuries among UK nationals overseas caused by methanol poisoning, where industrial alcohol is unknowingly consumed in counterfeit or contaminated spirits; notes that methanol poisoning has occurred in countries including Indonesia, Laos, India, Brazil, Turkey and within Europe; further notes the 2023 findings of coroner Alison Mutch following the death of a British citizen in Bali, highlighting low public awareness, inadequate Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office guidance and the lack of a Government campaign; regrets that UK travel advice requires users to navigate multiple sections and uses insufficiently strong language and contrasts this with the Australian Government's proactive approach to warning its citizens; recognises that methanol poisoning symptoms are often mistaken for ordinary alcohol intoxication, delaying life-saving treatment; is concerned that travel industry guidance, including that from ABTA, remains minimal; believes stronger public health messaging is urgently required, including clearer online advice, outreach through universities and GPs, and warning materials akin to cigarette packaging campaigns; supports the use of student ambassadors, visual media and real-life case studies to raise

awareness; calls on the Government and travel industry to adopt a more robust and visible approach to informing travellers about the dangers of methanol poisoning and staying safe; and further believes that education on this should begin earlier, and supports the inclusion of methanol poisoning awareness within the PSHE curriculum in secondary schools, supported by centrally developed teaching materials and audio-visual resources, to ensure young people are better equipped before travelling.

1575 Glaucoma Awareness Week

Tabled: **30/06/25** Signatories: **7**

Shockat Adam
Andrew George
Steve Darling
Brian Leishman
John Milne
Jim Shannon

Ellie Chowns

That this House acknowledges the importance of raising awareness about glaucoma, a leading cause of irreversible blindness worldwide; notes that glaucoma often presents with no early symptoms and can go undiagnosed until significant vision loss has occurred; welcomes Glaucoma Week as an opportunity to highlight the importance of regular eye screenings and early detection; recognises the vital role of healthcare professionals in educating the public about glaucoma risk factors, including age, family history, ethnicity, and certain medical conditions; calls on the Government to support initiatives aimed at improving access to eye health services, funding for glaucoma research, and public education campaigns; and urges the promotion of Glaucoma Week activities to encourage individuals to have regular eye examinations to prevent avoidable blindness.

1576 MG ALBA and global recognition for Gaelic broadcasting

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **5**

Mr Angus MacDonald
Jim Shannon
Ben Lake
Christine Jardine
Sarah Dyke

Gu bheil an Taigh seo a’ cur meal-a-naidheachd air MG ALBA airson na h-Aithisg Bhliadhnail aca airson 2024-25 (That this House congratulates MG ALBA on the publication of its 2024-25 Annual Report, which marks a record-breaking and transformative year for Gaelic broadcasting); welcomes the achievement of the highest-ever digital audience figures, with the SpeakGaelic platform surpassing 10 million views; celebrates the continued success of the FilmG competition, with over 100 youth entries for the second consecutive year; notes the

international recognition for Gaelic drama and film, including An t-Eilean, Clò Beag Chirsty Bella and Mathan Leis an Ainm Wojtek; further notes that MG ALBA supported over 340 jobs, more than half of them in the Highlands and Islands; recognises the importance of MG ALBA's work in supporting Gaelic language, culture and economic development; and supports MG ALBA's call for a fair, sustainable and long-term funding settlement to ensure the continued growth of Gaelic media across the UK and internationally.

1577 **Palestine Action and the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2025**

Tabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **6**

Iqbal Mohamed
Jeremy Corbyn
Shockat Adam
Ayoub Khan
Mr Adnan Hussain
Ellie Chowns

That this House condemns the Government's proposed Statutory Instrument to proscribe Palestine Action as a terrorist organisation; believes this constitutes a dangerous escalation in the crackdown on civil liberties; recognises the fundamental distinction between non-violent direct action and terrorism; affirms the right to protest as a core tenet of any democratic society; notes that criminal offences such as property damage should be dealt with under existing criminal law, not by redefining protest as terrorism; recalls the proud British history of disruptive protest by the Quakers, Suffragettes and others, whose actions were instrumental in winning rights, not committing terrorism; asserts that the attempt to brand Palestine Action as terrorists is an authoritarian move to silence dissent and shield the UK's complicity in Israel's military actions; highlights growing concern from UN human rights experts over the misuse of anti-terror powers against peaceful activists; further condemns reports of activists being detained without informing their families; warns this is part of a broader pattern of disproportionate repression against campaigners such as Just Stop Oil and Youth Demand; further asserts that criminalising support for a protest group is a chilling threat to freedom of expression; and opposes this Statutory Instrument in defence of civil liberties, human rights and the ongoing struggle for peace and justice for the Palestinian people.

1579 Loan Charge and settlement terms offered to large companies and individualsTabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **35****Mr Angus MacDonald****Wera Hobhouse****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Helen Morgan****Sarah Olney****Tom Morrison**

Ellie Chowns

Carla Denyer

Sir Desmond Swayne

Mr Paul Kohler

Mike Martin

Sarah Dyke

Sarah Gibson

Sir Iain Duncan Smith

David Chadwick

Luke Taylor

Victoria Collins

That this House is deeply concerned at the treatment of those facing the Loan Charge; notes that instead of commissioning a truly independent review of the Loan Charge, Ministers announced a highly restricted review, conducted by a former Assistant Director of HMRC, Ray McCann, only looking at settlement terms; expresses astonishment at the fact, exposed by a Freedom of Information response, that HMRC did a deal with large companies over similar schemes for just 15% in 2015, which means they received an 85% discount; is deeply concerned that this has never been revealed to Parliament; notes that this was revealed privately to Sir Amyas Morse, Baron Morse, in 2019 by Ray McCann who also stated that HMRC had refused to offer any discounts to contractors and was treating them uniquely harshly; further notes that HMRC has a duty to treat all taxpayers equally and believes that its treatment of those facing the Loan Charge breaches this; also notes that current Treasury Ministers have described those facing the Loan Charge as victims of mis-selling, yet the Loan Charge remains in place focused on the victims and that those who mis-sold schemes face no action; notes that HMRC has referred ten suicides and 13 attempted suicides to the Independent Office of Policy Conduct; believes that had HMRC offered an 85% discount to the victims of mis-selling there would have been no suicides; and calls for a proper independent inquiry into the Loan Charge scandal.

1579A1 [Amendment]

Tabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **1****Mr Gregory Campbell**

In the penultimate clause, leave out "no suicides" and insert "a very significant reduction in the number of suicides".

1582 Tackling food wasteTabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **22****Jess Brown-Fuller****Wera Hobhouse****Adam Dance****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Dr Roz Savage****Helen Morgan**

Ellie Chowns

Mr Paul Kohler

Sarah Dyke

That this House notes with concern that the UK wastes around 9.52 million tonnes of food each year, including 6.4 million tonnes of edible surplus which is enough to feed nearly 14 million people annually; expresses concern that only 30% of large food and drink businesses are measuring and reporting their food waste, and only 25% have set reduction targets, falling far short of national and international commitments; further notes that households are responsible for around 70% of this waste, equivalent to over four meals per person per week; recognises the critical role of charities like UKHarvest in addressing both food waste and food poverty; applauds UKHarvest for rescuing 641 tonnes of surplus food and redistributing 1.52 million meals across the south of England in 2024/25; commends their Community Food Hubs and Grub Clubs, which together supported over 79,000 people with free surplus food; and calls on the Government to take urgent action to reduce food waste, increase redistribution, and support organisations working to ensure good food is not needlessly thrown away.

1583 Parliamentary approval for UK military action against IranTabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **18****Adrian Ramsay****Liz Saville Roberts****Richard Burgon****Stephen Flynn****Claire Hanna****Shockat Adam**

Carla Denyer

That this House is deeply concerned about the military confrontation between the United States, Israel, and Iran; supports diplomatic efforts to maintain a ceasefire; acknowledges the deployment of UK combat aircraft and naval assets to the region; and notes that whilst there is no requirement for parliamentary approval to a decision to commit Britain to military support or action, there are precedents for doing so and, therefore, urges the Government not to undertake, support or facilitate any military action against Iranian territory or forces without debate and a vote in this House.

1584 Community-led reopening of The Lion pub in South CambridgeshireTabled: **1/07/25** Signatories: **4**

Pippa Heylings
Jim Shannon
Dr Roz Savage
Sarah Dyke

That this House congratulates the residents of Ickleton in Cambridgeshire on the successful community-led reopening of The Lion public house, formerly The Ickleton Lion, after raising over £440,000 in just 10 weeks to save the historic 18th century building; notes the extraordinary efforts of the Ickleton Community Benefit Society and the 415 investors, both local and international, who came together to secure this vital community asset from closure and redevelopment; applauds the many volunteers who dedicated hundreds of hours to restore the pub, ensuring it could reopen its doors as a welcoming and inclusive hub for all generations; pays tribute to lifelong resident Betty Willmott, aged 93, for her moving words and symbolic role in the reopening, and to campaign chair Rachel Radford for her inspirational leadership; acknowledges the important role played by County Councillor Peter McDonald in initiating conversations between Ickleton and other community-owned pubs and for his tireless support throughout the process; recognises the irreplaceable social, economic, and cultural value that village pubs bring to rural communities; and calls on the Government to increase support for communities seeking to protect and restore local assets of community value.

1586 50th anniversary of Ynys Môn Gymnastics ClubTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **5**

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Ben Lake
Liz Saville Roberts
Ann Davies
Jim Shannon

That this House celebrates the 50th anniversary of Ynys Môn Gymnastics Club; notes that the Club began running gymnastics lessons at Holyhead Leisure Centre in 1975, and has since expanded into establishing its own premises running lessons 6 days of the week to over 500 members as the only gymnastics club on the island; commends all those at the club who have worked hard to provide gymnastics lessons for the children and young people of Ynys Môn and Holyhead over the past 50 years; and wishes the Club the very best for the future as it marks this important milestone.

1587 10th anniversary of the Museum of Orange Heritage at Sloan's HouseTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **3**

Carla Lockhart
Andrew Rosindell
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates the Museum of Orange Heritage at Sloan's House, Loughgall, on reaching its 10th anniversary since opening to the public; notes the significant contribution the museum has made in preserving and promoting the cultural heritage and history of the Orange Institution; commends the dedication of past and present Directors, staff, and volunteers, including those from its sister museum at Schomberg House, for their commitment to education, historical preservation, and community engagement; acknowledges the vital support of Lodges, visiting groups and individual donors over the past decade; expresses thanks to all who have supported the museum's work; remembers with respect and gratitude the volunteers who have passed away and whose contributions were instrumental to the museum's success; further notes the historic significance of the visit of His Majesty King Charles III, then HRH The Prince of Wales, on 24 May 2016, as a particular highlight in the museum's first decade; and wishes the Museum of Orange Heritage continued success in the years ahead as it welcomes visitors from across the United Kingdom and beyond.

1588 First women's game at Littlewick Green Cricket Club in 215 yearsTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **7**

Mr Joshua Reynolds
Wera Hobhouse
Dr Roz Savage
Helen Maguire
Manuela Perteghella
Sarah Dyke

Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Littlewick Green Cricket Club on hosting its first ever women's cricket match on Saturday 28th June 2025; notes the historic significance of this event for the club, which has been a cornerstone of the local community since its establishment in 1810; commends the efforts of Sue and Mike Duxbury for founding girls' cricket at the club in 2021 and growing it into two age groups, with five players now representing the County; further recognises the pivotal role of Mark Dries in establishing the club's first women's league team; celebrates the participation of players Sue Duxbury (Captain), Georgina Bramall, Sarah Sullivan, Lillie Roberts, Helen Todd, Poppy Hamilton, Evie Griffiths, Hannah Duxbury and Stacey Smith-Cox in this landmark match against Warfield Women; applauds the inclusive and community-driven spirit of Littlewick Green Cricket Club; and encourages continued support for the growth of women's and girls' cricket across the UK.

1589 Cambridge City Football Club and the opening of the new stadium in SawstonTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **5****Pippa Heylings****Dr Roz Savage****Mr Joshua Reynolds****Sarah Dyke****Jim Shannon**

That this House warmly congratulates Cambridge City Football Club on its return to a permanent home ground in Sawston ahead of the 2025–26 season; recognises the immense dedication and perseverance shown by the club's board, investors and, in particular, the Satchell family, whose leadership and tenacity were critical to securing this outcome in the face of repeated obstacles including judicial reviews and planning challenges; pays tribute to the loyal supporters and members of the Supporters' Trust who have sustained the club through more than a decade without a home ground; celebrates the club's vital role in fostering community identity and opportunity across generations, including the outstanding development of girls' and women's football through Cambridge City Girls Youth, which has produced players who have progressed to the first team and contributed to the growth of Cambridge City Women; welcomes the establishment of the club's new academy, set to launch in September 2025, which will offer young players a pathway combining football development with sports science qualifications; and calls on the Government and local authorities to ensure continued support for grassroots and community-based clubs which serve as essential pillars of inclusion, aspiration and local pride.

1591 Ark Cancer CentreTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **4****Alex Brewer****Helen Maguire****Sarah Dyke****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Lin Osborn for her remarkable achievement of cycling 80 miles in a day to raise money for the Ark Cancer Centre at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital; notes the scale of this wonderful accomplishment is made all the more impressive due to the fact that this was completed on her 80th birthday and that it represents the very best principles of charity and community spirit; recognises that such a feat would not have been possible without the incredible care Lin received from Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital following a mouth cancer diagnosis; acknowledges that it is Lin's own cancer journey which inspired the challenge; and celebrates the incredible work of the dedicated staff at the Ark Cancer Centre as they help patients like Lin across Hampshire.

1592 Jeralyn Mackenzie, 50 years of service with Highlands and Islands EnterpriseTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **4****Mr Angus MacDonald****Dr Roz Savage****Sarah Dyke****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Jeralyn Mackenzie of Inverness on reaching the exceptional milestone of 50 years of public service with Highlands and Islands Enterprise and its predecessor, the Highlands and Islands Development Board; notes that Ms Mackenzie joined the organisation in June 1975 at the age of 19, and has since made a transformative impact in her role within the human resources team; recognises her dedication to employee welfare, mental health, and carers' rights, and her pioneering work in championing flexible working and workplace wellbeing across the Highlands and Islands; commends her instrumental role in creating a supportive and inclusive organisational culture, through both her leadership on policy and her compassionate support for colleagues during times of illness, bereavement, and crisis; and pays warm tribute to Ms Mackenzie's outstanding contribution to public service, which has benefitted countless people and communities across Scotland over the past five decades.

1593 Charity marks 25 years by launching Scotland's first Training and Reuse VillageTabled: **2/07/25** Signatories: **5****Mr Angus MacDonald****Dr Roz Savage****Helen Maguire****Sarah Dyke****Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates Inverness-based charity and social enterprise New Start Highland on marking its 25th anniversary by commencing construction of Scotland's first Training and Reuse Village; notes that the £500,000 development in Carsegate will include pre-loved retail outlets, a bike repair hub, a tool library, a café, and a training kitchen, creating up to 40 new training and employment opportunities annually; recognises the significant impact New Start Highland has had in supporting over 1500 people each year and serving the local community more than 129,000 times in the past year alone; pays tribute to the vision and leadership of founding chief executive James Dunbar, whose commitment to tackling poverty, homelessness and unemployment has transformed lives across the Highlands; further acknowledges the importance of initiatives like this in addressing the cost-of-living crisis and the unacceptable levels of child poverty in Scotland; commends the charity's ethos of ethical reuse, which has diverted 10,000 tonnes of furniture from landfill since 2000; and warmly thanks all the generous funders and dedicated staff and volunteers who have made this ambitious and inspiring project possible.

1594 Rural Housing WeekTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **3****Ellie Chowns****Adrian Ramsay****Jim Shannon**

That this House marks Rural Housing Week beginning on 7 July 2025; notes that rural homes are proportionally more likely to be detached or built pre-1919 and therefore harder to heat efficiently, that rural households face deeper fuel poverty and higher energy costs than households in urban areas, that new private housing dominates rural development while affordable housing delivery lags, and that rural house prices remain higher than urban house prices; further notes that new homes must be built in locations safe from flooding and close to public transport to support sustainable communities; believes that all new homes in rural areas should be designed to meet high insulation standards and use heat pumps in order to save energy and reduce bills; calls for robust targets for reducing both embodied and operational carbon in rural housing; and urges the Government to set mandatory standards so that all new rural homes are genuinely affordable, climate-resilient, and fit for the future, ensuring rural communities can thrive while contributing to the UK's climate goals.

1595 34th annual Crudwell 24-hour bike ride and community fundraiserTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **3****Dr Roz Savage****Sarah Dyke****Jim Shannon**

That this House celebrates the 34th annual Crudwell 24-hour bike ride, an enduring community event held from 12pm Saturday to 12pm Sunday, in which teams and solo riders cycle a 7-mile circuit around the local hamlets in relay format to raise money for charity; notes that this year 26 teams took part, including four solo riders, one of whom was under 16, demonstrating the event's wide appeal and inclusive spirit; further notes that 80% of funds raised are directed to charities chosen by participants, while 20% support the Crudwell Village Hall and Recreation Ground; recognises the contribution of the local Scout group, who provide catering and raise funds for their own activities; welcomes this year's focus on fundraising for a pump track for the village playing area, building on improvements made possible by last year's event; commends the efforts of the volunteers who organise and run the event, including villagers and supporters from across the UK; and congratulates the Crudwell community for creating a unique 24-hour cycling challenge that brings people together, promotes fitness and endurance, and benefits both local and national causes.

1596 William BerryTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **3****Wendy Chamberlain****Sarah Dyke****Jim Shannon**

That this House notes with sadness the passing of William Berry of Newport-on-Tay, who died peacefully at Tayfield on 25 June 2025, aged 85; extends heartfelt condolences to his wife Elizabeth, his children, grandchildren and all who knew and loved him; recognises his lifetime of service to the local community, including his contributions as Deputy Lieutenant of Fife; further notes his dedication to public and civic life in North East Fife; and pays tribute to his legacy as a devoted family man and respected figure whose memory will be cherished by many in Newport-on-Tay and beyond.

1597 30th anniversary of the Soufrière Hills volcanic eruption in MontserratTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **2****Andrew Rosindell****Jim Shannon**

That this House commemorates the 30th anniversary of the eruption of the Soufrière Hills volcano in Montserrat in July 1995, a catastrophic natural disaster that profoundly changed the lives of Montserratians and led to the devastation of the island's capital, Plymouth; remembers with solemn respect those who suffered displacement and loss in the wake of the eruption; pays tribute to the remarkable resilience, determination and courage of the Montserratian people who, in the face of immense adversity, endured, rebuilt and preserved their unique culture and identity; recognises the enduring bond between the United Kingdom and Montserrat as a cherished part of the British family; honours the legacy of representatives and community leaders such as Kei-Retta Farrell, Janice Panton MBE and the late Lloyd Thomas for their tireless advocacy for Montserrat in the UK; acknowledges that, while progress has been made in areas such as housing, healthcare and infrastructure, much work remains to be done to support the island's full recovery, including the urgent need for a modern port and improved access to the north of the island; calls on the Government to renew and strengthen its commitment to the people of Montserrat through meaningful investment and partnership; and reaffirms the support of this House for the ongoing efforts to ensure a prosperous future for Montserrat in recognition, not only of the island's past sacrifices, but of its rightful place in the shared future as a British Overseas Territories and a cherished part of the British family.

1598 Wales Women's Team UEFA Women's Euro 2025Tabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **6**

Tonia Antoniazzi
Steve Witherden
Andrew Ranger
Ruth Jones
Ben Lake
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates the Wales Women's football team for qualifying for the UEFA Euro 2025 tournament and wishes them the best of luck; recognises that this is a historic moment as the female women's team participate in their first major tournament; and acknowledges that this year's Euro 2025 provides an important opportunity to showcase Wales on the world stage and highlight the momentum around the game for women and girls in Wales.

1599 Manchester Fashion Institute Robotics Living LabTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **2**

Afzal Khan
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Manchester Metropolitan University on the opening of the Robotics Living Lab (RoLL) funded by the UKRI Arts and Humanities Research Council; notes that this investment of £3.8m at the Manchester Fashion Institute will enable fashion designers and manufacturers to create and produce more sustainably, modernising fashion manufacturing and help to address the industry's skills shortage; agrees with Professor Susan Postlethwaite that the fashion industry makes a huge contribution to the UK economy, however most of that comes from imported garments and that by using innovative and sustainable technologies RoLL will help to reshape the agenda for the creative industry; believes that RoLL will play a vital role in attracting the workforce back to the UK, upskilling human workers and offering world-class fashion design products that are locally manufactured; and calls on the Government to recognise the vital role that fashion can play in the UK's manufacturing future and ensure that it is recognised in the Invest 3035 Industrial Strategy.

1600 Bankhead Primary School Silver Reading Schools AwardTabled: **3/07/25** Signatories: **3**

Patricia Ferguson
Alison Taylor
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Bankhead Primary School in Glasgow West on earning a Silver Reading Schools Award from the Scottish Book Trust; commends the work of the teaching staff and their commitment to promoting a culture of reading both within the curriculum through

paired reading, class novel studies, and author-focused activities, and outside of the classroom by launching a Reading Ambassador programme which gives a voice to pupils; notes that library sessions are organised during summer holidays; recognises the contribution of the pupils, who have participated in visits by authors, such as a poetry lesson with Laura Murcha as part of a successful Guinness World Record attempt, and by sharing their stories with local care home residents, fire station staff, at the local community centre and with secondary school pupils; understands that, in achieving this success, Bankhead Primary developed strong ties with the local community, inviting dentists, opticians, engineers and business professionals to run career-themed literacy sessions; and considers that the Reading Schools programme, organised by the Scottish Book Trust, is an important tool in promoting reading among children, adults and local communities; wishes the pupils every success as they continue to embed reading into daily life, both within the school and beyond.

1601 Drug education in independent schools

Tabled: **4/07/25** Signatories: **4**

Mr Will Forster
Wera Hobhouse
Sarah Dyke
Jim Shannon

That this House notes with concern that there is currently no regulation requiring independent schools to provide drug education to their pupils; further notes that while state schools are mandated to deliver relationships, sex and health education, which includes drug education, independent schools are not bound by the same requirements and only offered guidance by the Department of Education; recognises the importance of ensuring all young people, regardless of the type of school they attend, receive accurate, effective and age-appropriate information about drugs and substance misuse; believes that all pupils should be equipped to make informed and safe choices; and calls on the Government to consider what steps can be taken to ensure that independent schools are required to deliver effective and appropriate drug education as part of a consistent national approach to safeguarding and public health.

1602 Scotland Junior Sea Angling Team 2025 Home Nations Champions

Tabled: **4/07/25** Signatories: **2**

Chris Law
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Scotland's Junior Sea Angling Team on their gold medal success at the 2025 SALC Shore Home Nations Championships; further congratulates junior anglers Eryk Janik, Frank Hamilton, Jai McKinney and Loui Wemyss, alongside manager Nuno Santos and assistant managers Billy Buckley and Sean Baxter, for their roles in this success; recognises that the junior championships were held over three days at Benone Strand and Longfields in Northern Ireland; thanks the Scottish Federation of Sea Anglers for the support provided to the

team; further thanks the Irish Federation of Sea Anglers for hosting the championships; and wishes Eryk, Frank, Jai and Loui all the best with their future sporting endeavours.