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## Early Day Motions tabled on Wednesday 9 March 2022

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### New EDMs

#### 1054 A green transition from Russian oil and gas

Tabled: 9/03/22 Signatories: 1

**Sarah Olney**

That this House maintains an unwavering commitment to achieving net zero targets; acknowledges the urgent need to tackle high carbon emissions produced by homes across the UK; recognises the need for a comprehensive Government scheme to incentivise retrofitting to improve energy efficiency of homes and buildings; pledges that any future additional investment in energy production is directed to renewable sources of energy; extends the phasing out of Russian energy supply imports to include natural gas; and commits to making the transition away from Russian oil and gas a green one.

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#### 1055 Urdd Gobaith Cymru's support for Afghan refugees

Tabled: 9/03/22 Signatories: 1

**Liz Saville Roberts**

This House celebrates the work of Urdd Gobaith Cymru, Wales' largest youth organisation, in providing sanctuary and support for over 100 Afghan refugees throughout their first five months in Wales; notes that the unique and innovative approach which included an offering of food and bridging accommodation, access to social spaces, a schedule of daily sports and activities, a programme of varied workshops, careers advice, nursery recreational sessions, and visits to national sporting events, has been recognised as one of the best practices of resettlement in the United Kingdom today; recognises that this approach would not have been possible without the work of community volunteers and partners to support the integration of Afghan families into Welsh society; welcomes the Urdd's offer to share best practice advice with other organisations; and calls on the Government to engage with the Urdd's successful approach to create a truly compassionate resettlement system for all refugees in the United Kingdom.

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**1056 Atalian Servest cleaners and the West Coast Mainline**

Tabled: 9/03/22 Signatories: 5

**Kim Johnson**  
**Ian Mearns**  
**Paula Barker**  
**Grahame Morris**  
**Mick Whitley**

That this House supports cleaners employed by Atalian Servest who are members of the RMT union and taking industrial action in support of better pay, sick pay and travel facilities; notes that these cleaners, who clean trains and stations on the West Coast Mainline, have worked throughout the pandemic at great personal risk, to ensure that rail travel is safe and to help keep essential services running; further notes that passenger surveys consistently stress the importance of cleanliness in restoring confidence in public transport, making clear that cleaning is an essential service; is concerned to learn that Atalian Servest's cleaners are only paid £9.68 per hour and that none receives company sick pay; is deeply disappointed that, in spite of the strength of feeling among these keyworkers, Atalian Servest have failed to make a satisfactory pay offer to these cleaners, while paying a £10.8 million dividend to their French parent company; and calls on Atalian to meet the cleaners' claims and for the client, Avanti West Coast, which itself recently declared a dividend of £11.5 million to its owners, to help facilitate a settlement that will give cleaners the respect and dignity they deserve.

**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.

**1006 Accommodation for children in care over the age of 15**

Tabled: 24/02/22 Signatories: 27

**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck**  
**Ian Mearns**  
**Kim Johnson**  
**Mohammad Yasin**  
**Mr Virendra Sharma**  
**John McDonnell**

Paul Blomfield

That this House notes with grave concern the introduction of secondary legislation by the Department for Education which guarantees care and regulated accommodation to vulnerable looked-after children only to the age of 15; and is further concerned by the disproportionate impact this policy has on boys and children from black, Asian and minority ethnic communities; further adds that between 2018 and 2020, 22 children in care aged 16 and 17 died while living in this type of unregulated setting which is devoid of care and consistent adult supervision; further champions the charity Article 39 and the delegation of care experienced people who handed over a 10,700 signature-strong #KeepCaringTo18 petition to Downing Street on this issue; and urgently calls on the Government to change this legislation to ensure all looked after children, no matter what their age, live in accommodation that has carers and provides care.

**1017 Royal Mail workforce reductions**

Tabled: 1/03/22 Signatories: 53

**Kate Osborne**  
**Grahame Morris**  
**Bell Ribeiro-Addy**  
**Paula Barker**  
**Kate Hollern**  
**Andy McDonald**

Tommy Sheppard  
Alan Brown  
Apsana Begum  
Clive Efford

Jon Cruddas  
Chris Law  
Allan Dorans  
Marion Fellows

Rosie Cooper  
Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck  
Deidre Brock

That this House expresses alarm at plans by Royal Mail to reduce frontline managerial jobs by 900 posts, a reduction that will further harm the postal service in this country; condemns this continued attack on the jobs of workers while shareholders receive £311 million in rewards; is appalled at the treatment of postal managers, who have been the hidden heroes of the service during the coronavirus pandemic, working excessive hours with no additional pay in order to ensure that the public receives their post and packages; calls on Royal Mail to immediately engage with the workforce and its union, Unite, to save these jobs; is concerned that Royal Mail is already failing to meet its public service obligation, with delays to post now a regular occurrence around the country; agrees with Unite that the removal of hundreds of core workers is a senseless move that will see the service worsen; and calls on the regulator to intervene immediately to prevent Royal Mail taking a death-by-a-thousand-cuts approach to a cornerstone public service.

**1018 Vehicle Safety Standards**

Tabled: 1/03/22 Signatories: 6

**Sir Peter Bottomley**  
**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Rachael Maskell**  
**Peter Dowd**  
**Patricia Gibson**  
**Mr Barry Sheerman [R]**

That this House supports the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-30 and the target to halve road deaths and serious injuries by 2030; welcomes the Global Plan for the Decade of Action and, in particular, the recommended best practice in vehicle safety technologies; calls on the Department for Transport to ensure those recommendations are included in the UK's new motor vehicle type approval system; proposes that the UK should adopt in full the fifteen proposed safety technologies included in the General Safety and Pedestrian Regulations being applied across the European Union and Northern Ireland from July 2022; notes that this package is estimated by the Transport Research Laboratory to have the potential to avoid 1,762 deaths and above 15,000 serious injuries and generate approximately £7 billion in net economic benefits in the UK; and urges the Government to ensure that UK vehicle safety regulations do not fall behind both EU and global best practice.

**1027 Russia and the Intelligence and Security Committee's report**

Tabled: 3/03/22 Signatories: 31

Caroline Lucas  
 Chris Bryant  
 Dame Margaret Hodge  
 Alyn Smith  
 Layla Moran  
 Hywel Williams

Nadia Whittome

That this House unequivocally condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine and decision of President Putin to start a brutal war in Europe; notes that the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament report, entitled Russia, published 21 July 2020, HC 632, is of critical importance to UK national security and particularly so at this time of war in Europe; further notes the Report's damning conclusion that insufficient attention has been paid to Russian state-linked infiltration in British politics and public life; notes paragraphs 47 and 48 on the lack of retrospective assessment and believes Ministers in effect turned a blind eye to allegations of Russian disruption in UK elections; further notes the finding that credible open source commentary that Russia undertook influence campaigns appears not to have been investigated; notes the words of the Prime Minister on 23 February 2022 that he had seen no evidence of successful Russian interference in any electoral event; calls on the Prime Minister to publish details of the unsuccessful Russian interference he has seen and criteria used to judge success; believes Kremlin-linked interference in British politics through financial dealings at multiple levels, including connections in the House of Lords, are a corrupting force in British public life that must be addressed to protect our democracy and national security; and calls on the Government to undertake a full investigation of the security threat posed to UK democracy by Russia as set out in the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament's Russia Report.

**1031 Big Yellow Friday 2022**

Tabled: 7/03/22 Signatories: 10

Stewart Malcolm McDonald  
 Jim Shannon  
 Chris Law  
 Sir Mike Penning  
 Allan Dorans  
 Douglas Chapman

Rachael Maskell

Marion Fellows

That this House notes that 4 March 2022 is Big Yellow Friday; congratulates the Children's Liver Disease Foundation on its work in raising awareness, promoting research and providing information and support for people affected by a life-threatening liver disease; further notes with concern that every week 20 children in the UK are diagnosed with a life-threatening childhood liver disease that can mean a lifetime of care; commends the work of the Children's Liver Disease Foundation for working tirelessly and investing to support families and fund research projects, which helps to understand and treat childhood liver diseases; further congratulates all those taking part in Big Yellow Friday 2022 and showing support for children affected by childhood liver disease and their families; and calls on the Government to work closely with all national liver-disease charities to help ensure that childhood liver diseases are understood, prevented and treated effectively, ensuring that babies, children, young people and adults diagnosed in childhood achieve their full potential.

**1032 Retirement of Margaret McIntyre at Citizens' Advice Bureau**

Tabled: 7/03/22 Signatories: 6

**Chris Stephens**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Law**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Alyn Smith**  
**Marion Fellows**

That this House congratulates Margaret McIntyre on her retirement as Bureau Manager of the Greater Pollok Citizens' Advice Bureau after two decades in the post; notes Ms McIntyre took on the role as Bureau Manager when the Pollok Citizens' Advice Bureau opened to the community in 2001; recognises Margaret has been with the CAB service for over 30 years, dedicating 22 years to the community of Greater Pollok; applauds the leadership that Ms McIntyre has shown in her time as Bureau Manager; further recognises the tremendous work done by Citizens Advice and Ms McIntyre over the course of the Covid-19 pandemic to assist those most in need; thanks Ms McIntyre for her outstanding service to service users and the Greater Pollok community over the years; and wishes her the best in retirement and future endeavours.

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**1034 World Kidney Day 2022**

Tabled: 7/03/22 Signatories: 8

**Daisy Cooper**  
**Martin Docherty-Hughes**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Sir Mike Penning**  
**Apsana Begum**  
**Jonathan Edwards**

Rachael Maskell

That this House notes that World Kidney Day takes place on Thursday 10 March 2022 on the theme of education and awareness of kidney health; recognises that 250,000 people living with stage 4 and 5 chronic kidney disease are at higher risk of hospitalisation or death following COVID-19 infection than any other group and have faced difficulty protecting themselves due to challenges accessing additional vaccine doses, and guidance that excluded them; welcomes the rollout of COVID-19 treatments but encourages the Government to consider their use prophylactically to prevent infection in those for whom vaccines are less effective; commends the important work charities, such as Kidney Care UK, have done to protect, support and advocate for clinically extremely vulnerable kidney patients from all ethnic and cultural backgrounds, as well as people who are immunocompromised or immunosuppressed; and calls on the Government to acknowledge all late-stage chronic kidney disease patients' vulnerability to COVID-19 and ensure this group are included in and protected by COVID-19 guidance.

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**1036 Scotland Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association 125th Anniversary**

Tabled: 7/03/22 Signatories: 8

**Martin Docherty-Hughes**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Law**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Douglas Chapman**  
**Chris Stephens**

Marion Fellows

That this House is delighted to acknowledge the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Scotland Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), also known as Scotland GAA; believes that Scotland GAA has been instrumental in maintaining and strengthening the links between the sport, Ireland and the Irish diaspora across Scotland over the last century and that the organisation continues to grow with strength; wishes to extend its thanks to those involved in the organisation for their dedication and hard work; and believes that a positive long term future of the sport is built on strong foundations with their Sports Community Hub based in Clydebank.

**1045 Endometriosis Awareness Month 2022**

Tabled: 7/03/22 Signatories: 11

**Jim Shannon**  
**Carla Lockhart**  
**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson**  
**Sir Mike Penning**  
**Mohammad Yasin**  
**Patricia Gibson**

Rachael Maskell

Claudia Webbe

Daisy Cooper

That this House notes Endometriosis Awareness Month 2022; further notes that it is estimated that one in 10 women have endometriosis which frequently presents with the symptom of pain and which can cause infertility in up to 40 per cent of sufferers; highlights this awareness month to promote a greater awareness and understanding of endometriosis among the medical profession, education sector, employers, politicians and society in general; and reaffirms the right of women to access best practice and consistent care and treatment for everyone regardless of where they live.

**1049 Cost of living**

Tabled: 8/03/22 Signatories: 17

**Jon Trickett**  
**Dan Carden**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Grahame Morris**  
**Rachael Maskell**  
**Jeremy Corbyn**

John McDonnell  
 Rosie Cooper  
 Nadia Whittome  
 Paula Barker

Tony Lloyd  
 Claudia Webbe  
 Beth Winter  
 Ian Byrne

Ian Lavery  
 Kim Johnson  
 Jonathan Edwards

That this House expresses its deepest concerns about the explosion in the cost of living and its impact on millions of working people across the country, with Ofgem announcing that the energy

price cap will rise by £693 to £1,971 per year on 1 April 2022, a 54 per cent rise; further notes a rise of up to 13 per cent in the lowest paid workers' National Insurance contributions from April 2022, together with increases in council tax and the highest levels of inflation for nearly 30 years; sadly notes wage growth has been stagnant for 15 years and looks set to stay that way, with the average person losing £1,000 in real terms in 2022 alone; particularly notes Resolution Foundation's report showing people are facing the worst fall in living standards since the 1970s; highlights that food prices have increased, since 2010, by 27 per cent and childcare costs by 50 per cent, placing strain on millions of families; shares concerns that despite the decline in quality of privatised transport, bus and rail fares are up 50 per cent on average; also acknowledges the struggle faced by private renters, with average annual rents up £2,000 since 2010; notes with regret that this cost of living crisis will be compounded by the war in Ukraine and many families will be pushed deeper below the poverty line; and urges the Government to act immediately to tackle the cost of living crisis by ensuring that those with the broadest shoulders contribute more.

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### 1050 The future of Gaelic language media

Tabled: 8/03/22 Signatories: 7

**Mr Alistair Carmichael**  
**Kevin Brennan**  
**Jamie Stone**  
**Christine Jardine**  
**Wendy Chamberlain**  
**Jonathan Edwards**

Beth Winter

That this House notes the important cultural and economic contribution that minority language broadcasting contributes to the communities it serves and the UK's wider creative economy; recognises that there is a vital opportunity to use the Government's upcoming Broadcasting White Paper to tackle shortcomings in the current legislative status for Gaelic broadcasting; and urges the Government to provide a clear statutory basis for Gaelic language public service media, putting it on an equal footing with Welsh language broadcasting.

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### 1051 Rutherglen Lawn Tennis Club's centenary

Tabled: 8/03/22 Signatories: 2

**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Jim Shannon**

That this House recognises that 2022 marks the centenary of Rutherglen Lawn Tennis Club; congratulates the club on this impressive achievement; notes the success of their celebratory quiz night, well attended by locals across a broad spectrum of ages; further notes the club's commitment to their Project 100, which seeks to secure a strong and healthy future for the club and further their engagement with the local community and wider Scottish tennis community; and wishes them the best for their future centenary events throughout 2022, including the Ceilidh on the Courts, vintage tennis tournament, book launch and centenary dinner and dance at Rutherglen Town Hall.

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**1052 Persecution of religious minority women and girls**

Tabled: 8/03/22 Signatories: 10

**Dr Lisa Cameron**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Rachael Maskell**  
**Sir Mike Penning**  
**Jonathan Edwards**

Carol Monaghan  
 David Linden

Marion Fellows

Martyn Day

That this House celebrates International Women's Day on Tuesday, 8 March, 2022; supports the UK's commitment to promoting gender equality around the world; recognises that women from religious minorities face persecution and discrimination on account of both their faith and their gender; highlights particularly the cases of Christian women in Nigeria, Yazidi women in Iraq, and Hindu and Christian girls (forcibly converted and married) in Pakistan; calls on the Government to facilitate asylum for the Christian girl Maira Shahbaz, currently in hiding in Pakistan; urges the Government to intensify its efforts to ensure the safe release of Leah Sharibu, Alice Ngaddah and the Chibok girls in Nigeria; insists that gender-specific religious persecution is clearly recognised in FCDO policy and practice; recommends that the Government fund targeted programming for women facing double vulnerabilities as members of minority faith communities; and encourages the FCDO to work with local faith actors who can best respond to these experiences.

**1053 Treatment of workers following closure of Dawnfresh factory, Uddingston**

Tabled: 8/03/22 Signatories: 11

**Ian Mearns**  
**Ian Lavery**  
**Kate Osborne**  
**Mick Whitley**  
**Kim Johnson**  
**Jim Shannon**

Rachael Maskell  
 Beth Winter

John McDonnell  
 David Linden

Claudia Webbe

That this House condemns the treatment of 200 loyal staff of Dawnfresh Seafoods Ltd following the closure of the Uddingston site near Glasgow as a result of the company being put into administration; notes that Dawnfresh, one of the UK's largest fish and seafood processors, was owned by billionaire Alastair Salvesen, one of the richest people in Scotland; further notes that as a result of the site closure, the workers were denied the opportunities they had been promised to either transfer to the company's Arbroath site, recently upgraded with extensive public subsidies, or negotiate redundancy terms; is scandalised that whilst Salvesen prioritised the recovery of his private art collection from the site, the workers from the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union found their employment terminated without notice and without receiving wages they were owed, forcing people into such financial jeopardy that they fear being forced to turn to food banks; and therefore calls on the Government to urgently review and reform the legal framework which allows such callous treatment of workers.