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## Early Day Motions tabled on Wednesday 8 June 2022

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### New EDMs

#### 141 Findings of Birthrights report

Tabled: 8/06/22 Signatories: 1

**David Linden**

That this House highlights the findings of Birthrights report, Systemic racism, not broken bodies; emphasises the importance of the findings of the report, which confirm that black, Asian, and mixed ethnicity women are more likely to experience baby loss and illness, become seriously ill themselves and have a worse experience of care during pregnancy and throughout childbirth; advocates for the conclusions of the report, particularly a commitment to anti-racism by all maternity and neo-natal services alongside a commitment to ensure that more Black and Brown women and birthing people decision-makers in their care and the wider maternity system; and calls for the safe and inclusive maternity and birthing experience for all parents.

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#### 142 The role of design in tackling climate change

Tabled: 8/06/22 Signatories: 1

**Mr Barry Sheerman**

That this House notes the contribution the UK design sector makes to economic, cultural and social development across the entire country; celebrates the positive economic contribution design makes to the UK economy and its associated relationship to sustainable growth; believes that design can be used to address some of society's most urgent challenges including climate change; notes that that 80 per cent of the environmental impact of products is determined at the design stage and that 45 per cent of required reduction in global greenhouse gases need to come from everyday products; therefore calls on the Government to support the development of environmentally friendly practices in the design industry and to work closely with relevant industries to support good practice in the design stage of products so that the UK is a global leader in environmentally friendly design.

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**143 Dunoon Grammar School shortlisted for World's Best Schools Prizes 2022**Tabled: **8/06/22** Signatories: **1****Brendan O'Hara**

That this House congratulates Dunoon Grammar School on being the only Scottish school shortlisted in the Community Collaboration category for the World's Best Schools Prizes 2022; commends this remarkable achievement and recognises it as just reward for a school which has, under the leadership of Head Teacher David Mitchell, the tremendous work of the teaching staff and the dedication of its pupils, become a cornerstone of the wider Cowal community; applauds the commitment Dunoon Grammar School has shown to working with and for the benefit of their local community and for striving so hard to produce active, responsible, caring and engaged young citizens; and wishes Dunoon Grammar School the very best of luck with the next round of the World's Best School Prizes and thanks them sincerely for their dedication to exceptional learning and to building a better community.

**144 Bus fires**Tabled: **8/06/22** Signatories: **12****Grahame Morris****Ian Mearns****Bell Ribeiro-Addy****Ian Byrne****Mary Kelly Foy****Rebecca Long Bailey**

Claudia Webbe

Ian Lavery

Jon Trickett

Richard Burgon

Beth Winter

Zarah Sultana

That this House is alarmed by recent reports of bus fires across the country; notes with concern that research by Professor Guillermo Rein of Imperial College London shows that buses may be significantly riskier than cars, trains, ships or aircraft, mainly due to the less-stringent fire-safety requirements governing them; further notes with concern that the probability of bus fires is 2.3 times higher than for cars; believes this poses significant risk to the safety of bus workers and passengers; supports calls from the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT) that action should be taken to reduce the incidence of bus fires, including the introduction of more-stringent legislation, comprehensive evacuation systems for all buses, and a requirement for operators to report all fires on their vehicles and maintain a central record of all incidents; and therefore calls on the Government to support these demands and to set out steps they are taking to reduce bus fires.

**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.

**77 Killing of Palestinian-American reporter Shireen Abu Aqla**

Tabled: 18/05/22 Signatories: 22

**Mr Alistair Carmichael**  
**Caroline Lucas**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Hywel Williams**  
**Ben Lake**  
**Liz Saville Roberts**

Wera Hobhouse

That this House condemns unreservedly the killing of Palestinian-American Al Jazeera reporter Shireen Abu Aqla in the Jenin refugee camp while reporting on a raid by Israeli forces; notes that last year UNESCO recorded fifty-five deaths of journalists while working; recognises that Shireen was an experienced and popular journalist across the Middle East and in Palestine in particular and that her loss will be deeply felt by colleagues and others across the region; notes that Al Jazeera producer Ali Samoudi was also injured in the shooting; calls on the UK Government to make representations to the Government of Israel to allow an independent investigation into the shooting so that those responsible can be held to account; and condemns further the violence inflicted on mourners at the funeral of Shireen Abu Aqla, described by the leaders of fifteen Christian denominations as a violent intrusion by Israeli police.

**86 Mobility support for terminally ill children under three**

Tabled: 19/05/22 Signatories: 18

**Ed Davey**  
**Hywel Williams**  
**Ben Lake**  
**Liz Saville Roberts**  
**Wendy Chamberlain**  
**Layla Moran**

Wera Hobhouse

That this House notes that children under three are currently excluded from receiving the mobility component of the DLA; recognises that mobility is about more than just the ability to walk, in line with the mobility condition for children with visual impairments or autism that states they require substantially more guidance or supervision than a nondisabled child of the same age; acknowledges that children under three can still face significant challenges to their mobility, like relying on big and heavy equipment that is difficult to move; commends the great work of the Family Fund Mobility Support scheme in supporting families with disabled or seriously ill child under three to meet their mobility needs; and calls on the Government to extend the special rules DLA mobility to cover terminally ill infants under the age of three.

**88 Detention of Tamil refugees in the British Indian Ocean Territory**

Tabled: 23/05/22 Signatories: 18

Ed Davey  
 Sarah Olney  
 Munira Wilson  
 Christine Jardine  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Jim Shannon

Wera Hobhouse Chris Stephens

That this House acknowledges that at least 89 Eelam Tamils, including 20 children, are being detained indefinitely on the British Indian Ocean Territory Diego Garcia after their boat was intercepted by British military; recognises that these refugees cannot return to Sri Lanka, where they have faced persecution as Tamils and in some cases even torture; is aware that 42 of the refugees have gone on a hunger strike to protest their situation, which is having a catastrophic impact on their mental health; notes with concern that British authorities are not offering legal counsel or assessing asylum claims on Diego Garcia, despite reports the group has made clear they are seeking international protection; emphasises the UK's international legal commitments to allow anyone to apply for asylum; and calls on the Government to provide enabling support to allow the Tamil refugees on Diego Garcia to claim asylum in a safe country of their choosing.

**90 Reducing levels of PM2.5 pollution**

Tabled: 23/05/22 Signatories: 16

Dame Angela Eagle  
 Rushanara Ali  
 Rosie Duffield  
 Neil Coyle  
 Clive Lewis  
 Grahame Morris

Wera Hobhouse

That this House recognises the danger that high levels of air pollution pose to human health; acknowledges the importance of reducing air pollution as quickly as possible; and urges the Government to commit to reaching annual levels of fine particulate matter in line with the World Health Organization's interim target of 10ug/m3 by no later than 2030.

**93 Cape Holdings and asbestos research**

Tabled: 23/05/22 Signatories: 20

Ian Lavery  
 Jon Trickett  
 Christine Jardine  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Jim Shannon  
 Neale Hanvey

Paul Blomfield Chris Stephens

That this House notes the court case which resulted in Cape International Holdings, one of the world's largest asbestos manufacturers, being forced to publish documentation revealing their cover up of the dangers of asbestos, and activity lobbying the Government to water down exposure limits and warnings; is concerned that Cape is a major contributor to the mesothelioma epidemic

in the UK, where rates are the worst in the world, and must be held accountable for the many lives affected; and supports the call by the Asbestos Victims Support Groups Forum and the Trades Union Congress for Cape Holdings PLC to make a £10 million donation towards the funding of mesothelioma research.

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**94 Baha'i community in Qatar**

Tabled: **23/05/22** Signatories: **13**

**Jim Shannon**  
**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Neale Hanvey**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Kirsten Oswald**  
**John McDonnell**

Chris Stephens

That this House notes the increasingly precarious situation of the Baha'i community in Qatar; expresses concern over reports that several Baha'is have been subject to administrative deportation and blacklisting from employment; notes the annex to the March 2022 report of the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief and the alarming findings of the report as regards the treatment of the Baha'i community in Qatar; recalls the strong ties between the UK and Qatar, and the recent visit to this country of His Excellency, the Emir of Qatar; and calls on the Government to encourage the Qatari authorities to review Section D of the Special Rapporteur's Annex, containing recommendations, and urge the Qataris to resolve the legal status of both Baha'i citizens and residents living in the Emirate.

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**95 Christian woman stoned in Sokoto, northern Nigeria**

Tabled: **23/05/22** Signatories: **13**

**Jim Shannon**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson**  
**Paul Girvan**  
**Rachael Maskell**  
**Carla Lockhart**

Chris Stephens

That this House notes the horrific stoning of Deborah Yakubu, a young Christian woman in Sokoto, Northern Nigeria; further notes that the stoning took place after Ms Yakubu had expressed concern that a student What's App Group was being used inappropriately and she was subsequently accused of blasphemy; highlights that the body and school building were then torched in a further act of hatred and violence; and encourages the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to make contact with counterparts in Nigeria and urge them to ensure that justice is done and those responsible for her death are held accountable.

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**96 Papers, minutes and correspondence relating to Sue Gray Report**

Tabled: 23/05/22 Signatories: 21

Wendy Chamberlain  
 Ed Davey  
 Jamie Stone  
 Wera Hobhouse  
 Helen Morgan  
 Mr Alistair Carmichael

Chris Stephens

That there be laid before this House the minutes from or any notes of any meeting or meetings or any written or electronic correspondence between the Prime Minister and Sue Gray since the start of her investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during Covid restrictions.

**98 Storage of US nuclear weapons in the UK**

Tabled: 24/05/22 Signatories: 30

Kirsten Oswald  
 Caroline Lucas  
 Douglas Chapman  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy  
 Allan Dorans

Kim Johnson

Angela Crawley

Chris Stephens

That this House is deeply concerned that the United Kingdom has been added to the United States' list of nuclear weapons storage site locations in Europe and that, according to information released by the United States' government, these storage sites are being upgraded; is concerned that this signals a change in the nuclear status of RAF Lakenheath, and that, having been removed in 2008, US nuclear weapons may have already been returned to the base or that the base will receive nuclear weapons in the future; condemns the refusal of the Ministry of Defence to comment on this information to members of this House; notes that RAF Lakenheath, whilst owned by the Ministry of Defence, is run by the United States Air Force; further notes that storage of another country's nuclear weapons on UK soil puts UK citizens at greater risk of nuclear attack; and calls on the Government to decline to host US nuclear weapons at RAF Lakenheath and to use all possible diplomatic efforts to de-escalate current nuclear tensions.

**101 Effect of standing charges on vulnerable consumers**

Tabled: 25/05/22 Signatories: 20

Patricia Gibson  
 Alison Thewliss  
 Jim Shannon  
 Allan Dorans  
 Hywel Williams  
 Liz Saville Roberts

Chris Stephens

That this House acknowledges the increase in the energy price cap, has seen household energy costs rising exponentially from 1 April 2022; notes the standing charges applied daily to consumers is also rising, by at least 80 per cent in most cases; understands that this charge is applied regardless of the amount of power used, meaning that consumers have no control over this aspect of their increasing

energy bills; believes that much of the increase in standing charges is as a result of the failure of 30 energy suppliers in 2020, with the cost of guaranteeing customers' balances being added to the bills of all households; condemns the negligent policymaking and bad practice within the industry which has resulted in many energy suppliers going out of business; recognises that these increases will impact the poorest and most vulnerable the most, with prepayment customers facing the biggest increases; further notes the discriminatory regional variations in standing charges, with consumers in Scotland paying among the highest charges despite being an exporter of energy to the rest of the UK; and urges the UK Government to either cap or scrap these charges to ensure the poorest customers are not paying the most for the mistakes made in regulating the energy market.

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### 103 Access to cash

Tabled: 25/05/22 Signatories: 14

**Jon Trickett**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Hywel Williams**  
**Liz Saville Roberts**  
**Ben Lake**  
**Kate Osborne**

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Chris Stephens

That this House notes with concern the latest figures which show that the number of bank branches in the Wakefield District has declined by a third since 2015 and that the number of free ATM machines has been cut by 18 since 2018 to March this year; notes that recent research by Which? shows this problem is also increasing across the country with 4,685 high street branches having closed since 2015 and 12,178 free-to-use cash machines having closed since 2018; and calls on the Government to tackle this problem which makes life difficult for people across the country, especially those more isolated or vulnerable and to do more to support those who are becoming more socially excluded by such closures.

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### 105 The imprisonment of Alaa Abd el-Fattah

Tabled: 25/05/22 Signatories: 15

**Layla Moran**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Caroline Lucas**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Alan Brown**  
**Kirsten Oswald**

Wera Hobhouse

Chris Stephens

That this House condemns the imprisonment of Alaa Abd el-Fattah for eight of the last nine years in Egypt; notes that as of 26 May, Alaa is on his 55th day of hunger strike; recalls that Alaa is a human rights activist and has been identified by Amnesty International as a prisoner of conscience; expresses its concern at the conditions in which Alaa is being held, which includes having no access to exercise, no windows and no sense of time of day; notes that Alaa is a British citizen; reaffirms that Alaa therefore has a right to full consular support from the UK government; that the Egyptian authorities have denied such access; expresses its deep concern that Alaa's family have not yet been offered a meeting with the Foreign Secretary despite the high profile nature of his case and requests that they meet with her; notes with concern that the UK Government have not publicly called for Alaa's immediate and unconditional release; recalls that given Alaa's British citizenship, a diplomatic deal to bring him to the UK is possible; and therefore urges the Government to meet

with Alaa's family and make representations to the Egyptian government so Alaa's immediate and unconditional release is secured.

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## 112 Get me home safely campaign

Tabled: **26/05/22** Signatories: **27**

**Zarah Sultana**  
**Rebecca Long Bailey**  
**Apsana Begum**  
**Kate Hollern**  
**Charlotte Nichols**  
**Rachael Maskell**

Wera Hobhouse

Chris Stephens

That this House notes that shift work is widespread in many industries, especially hospitality, and can often entail late-night working; further notes that many workers, especially women, are increasingly worried about their safety travelling to and from work at night; believes that while employers may feel their duty of care to staff ends when an employee finishes a shift, they also need to take into consideration journeys home, especially during unsocial hours; is appalled at the weakness of enforcement of the law against sexual assault, including up-skirting, on public transport; insists that more trained staff and stronger enforcement of the law against sexual assault and harassment on public transport is urgently needed; supports calls for the municipal ownership of buses in order to lower prices and improve service provision, especially for night-time and off-peak services; welcomes Unite the union's Get Me Home Safely campaign, which calls on employers to take all reasonable steps to ensure workers are able to get home safely from work at night; calls on local governments and licensing boards to change regulations to make free transport home for staff a prerequisite for new liquor licences; and calls on the Government to bring forward national minimum standards for taxis and private hire as per the recommendations of the Task and Finish group and to extend employers' duty of care to include safe transport home policies for all workers.

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## 114 Whitehill Activity Group

Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **4**

**Angela Crawley**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates Whitehill Activity Group on securing an award of £490 in funding from the ASDA Foundation's Bringing Communities Back Together Fund; understands the group is made up of members of the Whitehill community whose aim is to make a positive difference in the lives and outcomes of those in the local area; recognises the work Whitehill Activity Group does to provide fun and inclusive activities for children, young people, families and adults to support learning and development; commends the group on their active engagement with other agencies to provide activities for the community; and wishes the Whitehill Activity Group well in their future projects.

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**115 Hamilton Churches Drop In Centre**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **4**

**Angela Crawley**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates Hamilton Churches Drop In Centre on being awarded £1,000 in funding from the ASDA Foundation's Bringing Communities Back Together Fund; recognises the drop in centre's work in helping and supporting lonely, disadvantaged and vulnerable people within the community; understands the centre provides a three course meal every evening, offers washing and drying facilities for clothes, free clothing, shower and toilet facilities, access to healthcare and podiatry, help with housing and access to employment; applauds the work of the centre in providing better quality of life, improved wellbeing and social integration for members of the community enduring hardship; and wishes the centre well in its future endeavours.

**116 Criccieth Memorial Hall**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **6**

**Liz Saville Roberts**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Ben Lake**  
**Hywel Williams**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House wishes Criccieth Memorial Hall well on their commemoration and centennial rededication service taking place on the 3 June 2022; notes that the listed building was built with public donations as a memorial to local residents who fought and perished during the First World War and now includes those who gave their lives in the Second World War; further notes that it was opened by former Prime Minister David Lloyd George in 1922; and thanks the trustees for all their work in taking care of the building and in preserving and promoting its history.

**117 Human rights abuses against the Talai and Kipsigis people of Kenya**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **6**

**Bell Ribeiro-Addy**  
**Claudia Webbe**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Kate Osborne**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House acknowledges and condemns the human rights abuses suffered by the Talai and Kipsigis people of Kenya when they were violently evicted from their ancestral land by British colonial forces between 1905 to 1963; requests that the Government makes a formal apology for these historic crimes including rape, torture, beatings, unlawful killing, and inhuman and degrading treatment as well as land appropriation; further acknowledges the physical and economic suffering that the Talai and Kipsigis people have endured since colonial times as a result of being relocated to an uninhabitable part of Kenya, with now over 115,000 victims; recognises that the crimes perpetrated against the Talai and Kipsigis are entirely separate from those committed against the Mau Mau which were settled by reparations and an apology in 2013; and calls on the Foreign,

Commonwealth and Development Office to respond to the official UN ruling that it must meet with the victims' representatives to begin a discussion about a new apology and reparations in order to restore justice and dignity to these people.

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### 118 **Aberdeen Residents Standing With Ukraine**

Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **8**

**Stephen Flynn**  
**Richard Thomson**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Steven Bonnar**  
**Patrick Grady**

Allan Dorans

Chris Stephens

That this House recognises the hard work, compassion and dedication of Aberdeen residents Adrianna Sosnowska and Kacha Cwiklinska who have worked tirelessly in their efforts as part of the Polish Association and OWN Woman charity to get aid to Ukrainians who have been forced from their homes; acknowledges their continued efforts and praises them both for their commitment in getting much-needed supplies to hubs all over Poland; understands that, to date, 14 articulated lorries have travelled to Poland from Aberdeen with essential items; and commends all those that have volunteered or donated to the cause, and wishes them all the best in the future.

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### 119 **Volunteers' Week 2022**

Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **6**

**Patricia Gibson**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Wera Hobhouse**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House acknowledges the invaluable work of volunteers across North Ayrshire and Arran constituency, Scotland and the UK as it marks Volunteers' Week 2022; notes that this is the 38th year of Volunteers' Week when thousands of charities and voluntary organisations recognise the contribution volunteers make across the UK and thank them for all they do; appreciates that the contribution of volunteers is often unseen and unrecognised by many, visible only through the incredible impact of their volunteering; believes volunteers improve society through their countless contributions each year and at time of crisis, making services more resilient; recognises that volunteering takes place formally, through the incredible work of organisations and groups but also informally through acts of kindness between individuals, and that the wide spectrum of volunteering must be acknowledged; and offers heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all volunteers for their tireless work in communities every day of the year.

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**120 Carers Week 2022**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **24**

**Ed Davey**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Layla Moran**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Wendy Chamberlain**  
**Jamie Stone**

Paul Blomfield  
 Chris Stephens

Wera Hobhouse

John Cryer

That this House supports Carers Week 2022, which is taking place from 6 to 12 June; recognises this year's theme of making caring visible, valued and supported; emphasises the invaluable contribution that millions of unpaid carers make across the UK on a daily basis, by providing care to their family and friends who are disabled, ill or older and need support; highlights that unpaid carers save the British taxpayer £400 billion each year; acknowledges that unpaid carers have been under additional pressure over the past two and a half years and are urgently in need of more support; and calls on the Government to develop a recovery and respite plan for unpaid carers that recognises the enormous impact the covid-19 pandemic has had on carers' lives and sets out practical steps to mitigate some of the negative impacts that caring can have on carers' own physical and mental health.

**121 50 years of Pride in the UK**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **16**

**Angela Crawley**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Christine Jardine**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Wera Hobhouse**  
**Allan Dorans**

Helen Morgan  
 David Linden  
 Kate Osborne  
 Chris Stephens

Ian Blackford  
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy  
 Anne McLaughlin

Kirsten Oswald  
 Claire Hanna  
 Chris Law

That this House welcomes Pride Month 2022, running from 1st to 30th June;

understands Pride is a month-long celebration of the establishment of the LGBTQIA+ rights movement that followed the Stonewall riots in New York in 1969; recognises this year marks 50 years of the Pride movement in the UK, following the first official UK Gay Pride Rally held in London on 1 July 1972; understands that Pride is a celebration of the successes of the diverse LGBTQIA+ community while raising awareness of continuing discrimination and issues affecting the members of the community; commends the progress that modern society has made in protecting the rights of those with LGBTQIA+ identities; further understands that this recent progress for the LGBTQIA+ community comes after decades of campaigning in civic society; celebrates the freedoms gained by LGBTQIA+ people including recognised rights to marriage, adoption and family life as well as acceptance in mainstream society; and recognises that although significant progress has been made, more can be done to make the UK a safer and fairer place for the LGBTQIA+ community and to spread that message of tolerance and acceptance throughout the world.

**122 Stonewall findings on acceptance of LGBT identities**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **7**

**Angela Crawley**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Christine Jardine**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Wera Hobhouse**  
**Allan Dorans**

Chris Stephens

That this House welcomes findings from recent research commissioned by LGBTQIA+ charity, Stonewall, which finds that levels of acceptance and respect of the LGBT community is now at an all-time high in the UK; celebrates that now anti-LGBT sentiments are restricted to a tiny minority of the public; welcomes that the most common feeling reported towards the LGBT population is respect; recognises that now the public are four times more likely to feel positively towards the LGBT community than they are negatively; is proud of the overwhelming progress that has been made in 35 years where two-thirds of the UK public previously felt that same-sex relationships were always wrong; further understands that even a small minority of the public holding negative feelings towards the LGBT community will have a significant negative impact on the safety of the group; recognises that homophobia, biphobia and transphobia are inextricably linked; and further implores everyone to do more to encourage active support for the LGBTQIA+ community to create a fairer, safer and more inclusive world for all.

**123 Volunteers' Week, 1st to 7th June 2022**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **8**

**Amy Callaghan**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Mohammad Yasin**  
**Steven Bonnar**  
**Patrick Grady**  
**Alison Thewliss**

Allan Dorans

Chris Stephens

That this House welcomes Volunteers' Week which is scheduled to take place from 1st to 7th June; understands the campaign, which started in 1984, means to mark its 38th year by formally saying thank you to volunteers across the UK; also thanks the teams involved in each of the four nations for spearheading respective campaigns; notes the tremendous work of Volunteer Scotland and its partners to further develop and promote volunteering campaigns; understands that Scotland's Volunteering Action plan is scheduled to launch on 15 June following Volunteers' Week; looks forward to seeing what areas are identified in this road map for maximising the impact of volunteering; agrees that it is essential the efforts of volunteers across the UK at both national and local level must be recognised, especially for their work during the covid-19 pandemic; looks forward to continuing to work with organisations at both the local and national level to help promote the invaluable work done by volunteers across the UK; and wishes to extend a personal thank you to all volunteers.

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**124 East Kilbride Heritage Group**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **6**

**Dr Lisa Cameron**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House recognises the work of the East Kilbride Heritage Group in preserving and sharing the history of East Kilbride; acknowledges their efforts in engaging the local community with their heritage through events; appreciates their work in creating permanent displays at the John Wright's Sport Centre and the Dollan Aqua Centre to celebrate and highlight achievements of the history of East Kilbride; and celebrates the publication of the book of recollections entitled Tales From Roundabout the Town which highlights the anecdotes and reminisces of people from East Kilbride who have been interviewed over the years.

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**125 Mr Stanley Morrice MBE**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **5**

**Richard Thomson**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates Mr Stanley Morrice on his being awarded an MBE for his services to the food and drink sector; recognises his role at the forefront of driving sustainable food and drink production in North-east Scotland; notes his leading role in the delivery of Seedpod, a £21 million investment in the food and drink industry to create a centre of excellence for sustainable manufacturing and production at Scotland's Rural College campus at Craibstone, Aberdeen, scheduled to open in 2023; and thanks him for the huge amount of work he has done in mentoring and nurturing the next generation of business leaders and wishes him continued success.

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**126 Maggie's You Care, We Care Campaign**Tabled: **6/06/22** Signatories: **11**

**Carolyn Harris**  
**John McNally**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Mohammad Yasin**  
**Deidre Brock**

Chris Stephens

That this House supports Maggie's campaign You Care, We Care highlighting the pressure felt by those closest to people living with cancer; notes research showing nearly 90 per cent of people looking after someone with cancer have experienced feelings of anger, guilt and helplessness; recognises the importance of providing support for people looking after someone with cancer; and commends the excellent work undertaken by Maggie's expert staff to provide free psychological and practical support to people undergoing treatment for cancer and those who care for them.

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**127 Dame Sally Mapstone, University of St Andrews**

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 6

**Chris Law**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Patrick Grady**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates the Principal of the University of St Andrews, Sally Mapstone, on her award of a damehood in the Platinum Jubilee birthday honours; acknowledges that this reflects the exceptional leadership and commitment demonstrated by Professor Dame Sally Mapstone during one of the most difficult periods in the 600 year history of Scotland's oldest university; considers that this is also a reflection of the work of all staff and students at the University of St Andrews who have assisted the response to the pandemic, shown leadership in tackling the climate emergency and the University's achievement in becoming Scotland's first institution to be ranked first in the United Kingdom in the Times Good University Guide 2022; and is grateful to both Principal Mapstone and everyone at the University of St Andrews for their hard work and service and welcomes this deserved recognition.

**128 Kinghorn RNLI Lifeboat Station staff and volunteers**

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 6

**Neale Hanvey**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Kenny MacAskill**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House pays tribute to the heroism, dedication and skill of Kinghorn RNLI Lifeboat Station staff and volunteers; notes that Kinghorn Lifeboat Station is located within the picturesque harbour of Kinghorn and houses a B class Atlantic 85 inshore lifeboat; further notes that the lifeboat covers the south Fife coastline, as well as parts of Edinburgh; recognises that at the heart of operations are ordinary people who do extraordinary and selfless things; further recognises the bravery of the lifeboat crews and lifeguards, who risk their own lives to save others, the generous supporters who make their lifesaving actions possible, and the selfless volunteers, who devote their time and energy to support the dedicated staff working tirelessly behind the scenes; acknowledges that RNLI lifeguards are equipped not only with the best training but the best equipment to deal with any eventuality; further acknowledges that RNLI lifeboat volunteers and search and rescue helicopter crews can respond to a situation within minutes as every second counts; gives thanks for the leadership of operations manager Joanne Wibberley, RNLI Lifeguards and all volunteers, support staff and crew; celebrates that since its establishment in 1965 there have been a 1,018 lifeboat launches and one hundred and ninety-nine lives saved and in 2021 alone there were 74 launches saving a further nine lives and aiding 55 people in distress; and recognises that the RNLI works in partnership with local authorities and beach owners to make our beaches safer for everyone.

**129 Wales qualification for the 2022 Football World Cup**

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 11

**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Tim Farron**  
**Steven Bonnar**  
**Patrick Grady**  
**Alison Thewliss**

Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates the Welsh national football team on qualifying for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar; pays tribute to the players and coaching staff for being great ambassadors for the Wales and inspiring a whole nation; looks forward to the group games against the United States, Iran and England; recognises the contribution of the red wall to the success of the team; and acknowledges the clarion call of the team by the inspirational folk singer Dafydd Iwan of Er gwaetha pawb a phopeth – ry'n ni yma o hyd, despite everyone and everything – we are still here.

**130 Killing of Christian worshippers at St Francis Catholic Church in Owo town, Ondo State, Nigeria**

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 13

**Jim Shannon**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Sir Mike Penning**  
**Mohammad Yasin**  
**Steven Bonnar**  
**Patrick Grady**

Chris Stephens

That this House condemns the killing of Christian worshippers by terrorist gunmen at St Francis Catholic Church in Owo town, Ondo State, Nigeria on Sunday 5 June 2022; offers condolences and sympathies to the friends and family of the 40 worshippers killed during the attack; urges the Buhari Government to take effective action against the Jihadist ideology destroying lives in Nigeria; and calls on the Government to raise security concerns and threats to freedom of religion or belief with its Nigerian counterparts.

**131 Treatment of Liverpool fans at the 2022 Champions League Final in Paris**

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 62

**Ian Byrne**  
**Dan Carden**  
**Maria Eagle**  
**Kim Johnson**  
**Paula Barker**  
**Sir George Howarth**

Mr Clive Betts  
 Mr Kevan Jones  
 Kate Osamor  
 Richard Thomson

Helen Hayes  
 Bill Esterson  
 Helen Morgan  
 Neale Hanvey

Ronnie Cowan  
 Clive Efford  
 Charlotte Nichols  
 John Cryer

Cat Smith  
Valerie Vaz  
Chris Stephens

Kevin Brennan  
John Spellar

Jon Cruddas  
Mr Virendra Sharma

That this House condemns the deeply disturbing treatment by French police of Liverpool and Real Madrid fans outside Stade de France at the Champions League Final in Paris; notes catastrophic failures in stadium management by UEFA and French authorities which threatened the lives and wellbeing of supporters; further notes the grossly inadequate funnelling on approaching the stadium; notes the inadequate number of trained stewards on turnstiles and access through said turnstiles; condemns indiscriminate pepper-spraying and tear-gassing of supporters including children by French police; recognises Liverpool fans arrived at Stade de France up to three-and-a-half hours before kick-off; notes Merseyside Police evidence that the vast majority of fans behaved in an exemplary manner, arriving early and queuing as directed; insists UEFA holds an independent investigation into matchday failures in co-ordination with Merseyside Police, LFC and Spirit of Shankly; demands a public apology from UEFA and French authorities for announcing on stadium boards and to a global TV audience that the delay to kick-off was caused by Liverpool fans arriving at the stadium late when this was categorically untrue; demands French Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin and French Sports Minister Amelie Oudea-Castera publicly retract and apologise for their appalling and unsubstantiated comments about Liverpool fans made since the match; condemns the life threatening bottleneck and crush Liverpool fans were forced into prior to kick-off; and insists that reports of French people entering the stadium without tickets and Liverpool and Real Madrid fans being pick-pocketed and mugged near to the stadium are fully investigated.

### 132 Welsh National Football Team World Cup qualification

Tabled: 6/06/22 Signatories: 11

Ben Lake  
Liz Saville Roberts  
Hywel Williams  
Tim Farron  
Jim Shannon  
Jonathan Edwards

Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates the Welsh National Football team on qualifying for the World Cup for the first time since 1958; celebrates the meteoric rise of Welsh football over the last 11 years which has seen the men's side climb from 117th to 18th in the Fifa world rankings; further celebrates the FAW's inclusive outlook which includes strong support for and use of the Welsh language; recognises the importance of maintaining free-to-air Welsh language coverage of Welsh international football matches for the health of both the language and the game; gives special acknowledgement to the fantastic Red Wall supporters who have played a major role in the team's success; and looks forward to Wales playing in a World Cup for the first time in 64 years.

### 133 Mike Edwards OBE, Scotland's Army Reservist of the Year 2022

Tabled: 7/06/22 Signatories: 2

Brendan O'Hara  
Allan Dorans

That this House congratulates Mike Edwards, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Dunbartonshire on being awarded an OBE for public and charitable service in Scotland in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Birthday Honours List, and also for being named Army Reservist of the Year at the Scottish Veterans Awards 2022; notes that in attaining the rank of Major in the Army Reserve, Mike has given nearly 30 years of dedicated service with the Royal Regiment of Scotland, service that has included two

tours of duty in Iraq and in Afghanistan; sincerely thanks him for his tireless work promoting charitable causes including the Erskine veterans charity, the Royal Highland Fusiliers Trust, the Highlanders Regimental Museum at Fort George, the Loch Lomond Rescue Boat and the Glasgow Humane Society; further recognises the immense contribution Mike Edwards has made to Scottish broadcasting and journalism during his 40 year career working in newspapers, radio and television outlets across Scotland, most notably as Senior Reporter with STV for many years; and wishes him continued success in the future.

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### 134 No confidence in the Prime Minister

Tabled: 7/06/22 Signatories: 13

**Ed Davey**  
**Wendy Chamberlain**  
**Daisy Cooper**  
**Layla Moran**  
**Mr Alistair Carmichael**  
**Tim Farron**

Munira Wilson

Sarah Green

That this House has no confidence in the Prime Minister because he has broken the covid-19 lockdown laws that his Government introduced, has presided over a culture of serial rule-breaking in Downing Street, has undermined standards in public life, and has failed to take action to support millions of families in the midst of a cost of living emergency.

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### 135 Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller History Month 2022

Tabled: 7/06/22 Signatories: 30

**Mary Kelly Foy**  
**Martin Docherty-Hughes**  
**John McDonnell**  
**Kirsten Oswald**  
**Rachael Maskell**  
**Kate Green**

Angela Crawley

Wera Hobhouse

Charlotte Nichols

That this House notes that during the month of June 2022 it is Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month; further notes that a key theme in 2022 is What Makes a Home?; recognises that what makes a home can mean different things to different peoples and cultures, with homes to be found on the roads and waterways, in fairgrounds, and within communities; believes that the rich culture and history of the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities is something that must be both celebrated and protected; and encourages everyone to positively engage with the communities.

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**138 Ratification of the Istanbul Convention**

Tabled: 7/06/22 Signatories: 46

Gavin Newlands  
 Ian Blackford  
 Kirsten Oswald  
 Drew Hendry  
 Alison Thewliss  
 Stuart C McDonald

Jonathan Edwards                      Wera Hobhouse

That this House notes that 8 June 2022 will mark ten years since the UK signed the Istanbul Convention on protecting women and girls from violence; commends the work by IC Change and other groups in campaigning for the UK's ratification of the treaty; welcomes the recent announcement by the Home Secretary that the bulk of the treaty will be ratified by 31 July 2022; acknowledges the work by the former hon. Member for Banff and Buchan, Eilidh Whiteford, in proposing and having passed by Parliament in 2017 the legislation enshrining the requirement to ratify the convention; recognises the imperative for national and international action to tackle violence against women and girls; further notes with concern that two reservations have been attached to ratification, including provisions aimed at protecting migrant women and children; believes that all women should mean all women and that migrant communities deserve equal protection under the Convention; and looks forward to the full ratification of the Convention with no reservations as quickly as possible.

**139 Tote-ally Chill business established by Hamilton Grammar School**

Tabled: 7/06/22 Signatories: 2

Angela Crawley  
 Allan Dorans

That this House congratulates the pupils and teachers of Hamilton Grammar School on their recent success in the Festival of Young Enterprise Scotland; commends the innovative and environmental approach used in the establishment of their business idea, Tote-ally Chill; understands the competitive nature of the business world and the difficulty for start-ups to become established; recognises the achievements of the pupils by winning the People's Choice Award for their customised tote bags; and further commends the pupils for establishing themselves in the business world and applauds the pupils for putting mental health and self-care at the heart of their ideas through their #WellbeingWednesday campaign on social media.

**140 Midlothian Volunteer Awards 2022**

Tabled: 7/06/22 Signatories: 2

Owen Thompson  
 Allan Dorans

That this House congratulates the nominees and winners of the Midlothian Volunteer Awards 2022; thanks the organisers at Volunteer Midlothian for the annual opportunity, held during Volunteers Week, to celebrate the amazing efforts of local volunteers who dedicate their time and skills to bring about positive change in Midlothian's communities across a wide range of inspirational projects; commends the people of Midlothian for their incredible efforts and strong sense of community spirit; and sends its individual congratulations to award winners Karyn McGrath of Anam Cara, Volunteer of the Year; Ageing Well, Volunteering Team of the Year; Margaret McMeekin of Transform, Outstanding New Volunteer; Alan Paterson of Thornton Rose Riding for the Disabled, Befriender/Mentor of the Year and Digital Volunteering; the Amazing Brains

Committee at Art Club, winner of the Active Volunteering and Climate Change award; Juliette Paris, nominated by Rosewell and District Community Council, Service to the Community award; Margaret Canning of Hearing Link Scotland, Health and Wellbeing Award; John McVeigh of Health-in-Mind, Dedicated Service to Volunteering Award; Joanna Habba of Home Link Family Support, Equality and Diversity Award; Sam Ewens, Lucy White, Andrew Hogg, Caitlin Chambers, Kari Calder and Jaylynn King, Saltire Summit Award winners.