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Early Day Motions tabled on Wednesday 22 June 2022

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New EDMs

197 Reverend Moira McDonald appointed as a Chaplain-in-Ordinary

Tabled: 22/06/22 Signatories: 1

Christine Jardine

That this House congratulates Reverend Moira McDonald from Old Corstorphine Parish Church on having been officially appointed as a Chaplain-in-Ordinary to Her Majesty the Queen's household; understands that she will be one of 10 chaplains to the Queen in Scotland; recognises that she has been directly appointed by the Queen; and wishes her well in her new role.

198 Time Deli Hamilton

Tabled: 22/06/22 Signatories: 1

Angela Crawley

That this House congratulates Time Deli in Hamilton on their success in the 2022 Lanarkshire Retail Business Awards; recognises the hard work of mother and daughter team Lisa and Linda, as well as their excellent team of staff, in developing a successful business since starting the venture in 2017; celebrates Time's offering of artisan delicacies in the heart of Hamilton as well as the unique artistic atmosphere of the deli; understands the challenges faced by the hospitality industry as a result of the covid-19 pandemic; further congratulates Time Deli for overcoming these challenges to be named as the best coffee shop in Lanarkshire; and commends Linda on her famous minestrone soup.

199 Recruiting and retaining NHS staff

Tabled: 22/06/22 Signatories: 5

Tony Lloyd
Sir Stephen Timms
Jon Trickett
Daisy Cooper
Caroline Lucas

That this House acknowledges there is a staffing crisis in the National Health Service, exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic but predating it; recognises the intense pressure on healthcare staff, who having worked incredibly hard during the pandemic now face the vast challenge of clearing the backlog of care caused by it; regrets that many are now leaving NHS employment or actively considering it; notes the years of pay freezes and below-inflation pay rises and the spread of in-work poverty in the NHS; therefore calls for a decent pay rise for NHS staff aimed at boosting recruitment and retention, particularly during the cost of living crisis; urges the Government to act sooner rather than later; and further calls for embedding the real living wage as a benchmark and a dedicated retention package focused on encouraging existing, experienced NHS staff at all levels to stay in post.

200 Proposal for an Elected Representatives (Prohibition of Deception) Bill

Tabled: 22/06/22 Signatories: 1

Liz Saville Roberts

That this House is concerned that a culture of disregard for the rules has been allowed to develop within the Government; believes that when Members and Ministers do not acknowledge or apologise for making statements that are not accurate and refuse to correct the record, they endanger public confidence in the political system; calls for action to restore faith in our democracy and to strengthen the values of compassion, respect, and integrity in politics; notes that an Elected Representatives (Prohibition of Deception) Bill would make it an offence for politicians to deliberately lie; notes that polling by Compassion in Politics shows that 73 per cent of people support such a law; and encourages the Government to support a Bill so that the public can be confident that there are consequences for politicians who intentionally lie.

201 Rates for savers

Tabled: 22/06/22 Signatories: 1

Mr Gregory Campbell

That this House notes one financial institution, a mutual, has announced a savings rate of 5 per cent, marking a departure from most banks and building societies that in the current economic climate where inflation is approaching 10 per cent, are still offering most savers derisory rates of 1 per cent - 2 per cent, calls upon other financial institutions to review their rates for savers especially when many older people rely on interest from savings to supplement their income at a time when energy and other costs are escalating at an unprecedented rate.

202 Palé Hall Llandderfel

Tabled: 22/06/22 Signatories: 1

Liz Saville Roberts

That this House congratulates Palé Hall in Llandderfel, Bala on being the only venue to score ten out of ten in the new Telegraph guide to the top 50 best UK hotels at which to stay for a break

this summer; further congratulates Palé Hall for claiming the title of Wales' Leading Hotel at the 2021 World Travel Awards in addition to being the first venue in Wales to receive a prestigious Green Michelin Star; notes that the 50-acre Palé Hall estate is ideally located on the fringes of the Berwyn mountains and Snowdonia National Park making it a great base to explore the surrounding countryside; and wishes Palé Hall, all its staff and customers the very best for the summer season.

203 Defence of automatism for death by driving offences

Tabled: 22/06/22 Signatories: 1

Mr Barry Sheerman

That this House recognises the immense suffering caused to families of fatal road crash victims and the trauma that often accompanies the death of a loved one; regrets that many people feel let down by the justice system, especially in the way that the general defence of automatism is used for death by driving offences; observes that the use of automatism has been subject to much criticism and reiterates the findings of the Law Commission's discussion paper published in July 2013 which recommended reform of the doctrine; calls on the Government to launch a full review of the use of automatism as a legal defence for death by driving offences and to ensure the entire justice system has the resources required to investigate and prosecute in cases of fatal road crashes.

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.

165 Domestic sale and advertisement of animal experiences abroad

Tabled: 14/06/22 Signatories: 18

Martyn Day
Douglas Chapman
Jim Shannon
Allan Dorans
Chris Stephens
Anne McLaughlin

Tommy Sheppard

That this House notes the urgent need for a ban on the domestic sale and advertisement of cruel animal experiences abroad, such as elephant rides and captive dolphin shows, to be brought into legislation; acknowledges the cruel methods used to train elephants for entertainment, such as repeated beatings with hooks, forced separation from their mothers, restraint and forced isolation; notes the substandard conditions dolphins live in, such as being kept in small, featureless tanks, denied the ability to exhibit natural behaviours and separated from their mothers at a young age; notes that wild animals used for entertainment have miserable and torturous lives that do not meet their basic welfare needs; and recognises the strong public and parliamentary support to introduce a ban.

170 Clean Air Day 2022

Tabled: 14/06/22 Signatories: 25

Mr Barry Sheerman
Kenny MacAskill
Kim Johnson
Tony Lloyd
Douglas Chapman
Mr Virendra Sharma

Daisy Cooper

That this House celebrates Clean Air Day 2022 on Thursday 16th June and the ongoing campaign to tackle air pollution; recognises that air pollution is the largest environmental risk to public health in the UK and the disastrous impact it has on individuals, families and communities; regrets that air pollution contributes to 40,000 early deaths in the UK each year and that many others suffer from chronic conditions and reduced life expectancy; expresses concern that the economy takes a £20 billion hit annually from the accumulated cost of treating health conditions and days missed at work due to air pollution; calls on the Government to take decisive action to reduce levels of toxic air pollution by intervening to reduce vehicle emissions; expresses the view that a change to the MOT to include Diesel Particulate Filter emissions testing would have a significant impact in improving air quality throughout urban spaces by identifying broken filters that emit harmful particulates; and urges the Government to reverse its decision to end the plug-in grant for cars and commit to a new programme of investment in electric vehicle provision and infrastructure.

175 Myeloma Awareness Week 2022

Tabled: 16/06/22 Signatories: 10

Mr Clive Betts
Hywel Williams
Jonathan Edwards
Liz Saville Roberts
Ben Lake
Jim Shannon

Claudia Webbe

That this House supports Myeloma Awareness Week which takes place 20 to 26 June and recognises that myeloma is a less common, incurable blood cancer that affects approximately 24,000 people across the UK; expresses concern that one in four myeloma patients wait over 10 months for a correct diagnosis; notes that evidence from Myeloma UK showed that a delay in diagnosis can have a significant impact on quality of life; encourages people experiencing the most common symptoms of myeloma—fatigue, back pain, recurring infections or broken bones—to go see their GP; and calls on Hon. Members across the House to work with charities such as Myeloma UK to help raise awareness of myeloma.

176 Ban on the Import of Foie GrasTabled: **16/06/22** Signatories: **12**

Sir Mike Penning
Hywel Williams
Anne McLaughlin
Jonathan Edwards
Ben Lake
Liz Saville Roberts

Claudia Webbe

That this House condemns the production of foie gras by force-feeding ducks and geese which causes severe physical and psychological pain for the animals involved; welcomes the continued ban on production of foie gras in the UK; and calls on the Government to introduce the promised ban on the import of foie gras immediately.

177 Heating OilTabled: **16/06/22** Signatories: **8**

Tim Farron
Jonathan Edwards
Helen Morgan
Hywel Williams
Ben Lake
Liz Saville Roberts

Kenny MacAskill

That this House is concerned about the spiralling cost of heating oil; shocked that the cost of heating oil has more than doubled in the last year from 42p per litre in June 2021 to 105p per litre now; notes that 5 per cent of homes in England use heating oil as their primary heating method and that most of those homes are in rural areas; notes that those households do not benefit from the price cap, as homes with mains gas heating do; calls on the government to introduce a cap on the price households pay per litre of heating oil to bring down bills; and further calls for the Government to absorb the cost of the cap to protect heating oil suppliers and protect competition in the market.

178 Durham Pride 2022Tabled: **16/06/22** Signatories: **10**

Mary Kelly Foy
Anne McLaughlin
Kate Osborne
Jonathan Edwards
Mick Whitley
Kim Johnson

Ian Lavery

This House celebrates the success of Durham Pride 2022; congratulates Mel Metcalf and the organising committee of Durham Pride for their hard work and dedication to inclusion and diversity in the North East; praises the work of the team throughout the weekend which enabled people from across the region to celebrate and come together; recognises that Pride is as much a protest

as it is a celebration; remembers and appreciates those who have campaigned tirelessly for LGBTQ+ equality; and looks forward to the gathering of Pride in Durham in 2023.

180 Windrush Day 2022

Tabled: 20/06/22 Signatories: 36

Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Ms Diane Abbott
Martyn Day
Caroline Lucas
Daisy Cooper
Anne McLaughlin

Tommy Sheppard

Amy Callaghan

That this House celebrates the 74th anniversary of the arrival of HMT Empire Windrush at Tilbury Dock on the 22nd June 1948; recognises that Windrush has become a key symbolic moment in the history of both the Black British contribution to Britain and the broader post-war Commonwealth migration that reshaped the modern British society of today; acknowledges that this is not just Black history but it is British history; supports the celebrations taking place across the country that recognise the immense impact that the Windrush generation has had on the UK's society and culture since 1948; is ashamed by the Windrush scandal; condemns the suffering this has caused to members of the Windrush generation and their descendants, some of whom have been wrongfully deported, lost their homes and livelihoods and have been denied access to healthcare and public services; is outraged by the delays in the Windrush Compensation Scheme which led to at least 23 people passing away before receiving compensation; notes the conclusion of a leaked Home Office report that suggests the origins of the Windrush scandal lay in 30 years of racist immigration legislation designed to reduce the UK's non-white population; calls on the Home Office to release this report in full; notes that next year will mark the 75th anniversary of Windrush; and calls on this Government to mark the day with nationwide celebrations befitting of a day with such national importance.

181 Blood donation

Tabled: 20/06/22 Signatories: 4

Jim Shannon
Gavin Robinson
Sir Mike Penning
Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson

That this House notes the importance of blood donation as highlighted in World Blood Donation Day last week which saw nine times the normal amount of donators being registered in Northern Ireland; notes that this life saving donation takes a mere 30 minutes and is available to anyone of good health between the ages of 17 and 65; further highlights that currently in Northern Ireland 94 per cent of those eligible to donate do not do so; encourages those who are able to take steps to register online and donate blood at the next available time to ensure that there is blood available for those with cancer, those in car accidents, those in surgery or a mother in childbirth; and thanks those who take the time to donate regularly recognising that their selfless action in donating once potentially is used in three life saving actions.

182 100th anniversary of the killing of Sir Henry Wilson MP

Tabled: 20/06/22 Signatories: 4

Jim Shannon
Gavin Robinson
Sir Mike Penning
Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson

That this House notes the 100th anniversary of the death of war hero and MP Sir Henry Wilson MP on 22 June 1922 by the IRA on his doorstep in London; further notes that Wilson was the only Field Marshall in modern times to be returned as an Member of Parliament, in a resume which included war hero, North Down MP, Chief of the Imperial General Staff (CIGS), the army's professional head, and principal military adviser to Lloyd George's coalition government; highlights that his dedication to Unionism and his implacable opposition of all the IRA sought to achieve saw him being shot as he gallantly drew his sword typifying his bravery and courage to the end; and calls upon Government to mark the 100 year anniversary of his murder by erecting a shield commemorating his death to be displayed along with the shields erected in the house to commemorate other murdered hon. Members as a mark of respect.

183 Covid-19 Inquiry engagement with ethnic minorities

Tabled: 20/06/22 Signatories: 6

Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Valerie Vaz
Chris Stephens
Jon Trickett
Jim Shannon
Claudia Webbe

That this House regrets the adverse impact the covid-19 pandemic has had on black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, including the particular impacts on health and social care workers from these communities; echoes, and urges the Prime Minister to accept, the Inquiry Chair's recommendation that the draft terms of reference for the long-anticipated COVID-19 Inquiry be reframed to put possible inequalities at its forefront so that investigation into any unequal impacts of the pandemic runs through the whole Inquiry; recognises the work of the Federation of Ethnic Minority Healthcare Organisations (FEMHO), a group of individuals, organisations and networks in the health and care sectors who have been impacted by covid-19; notes that FEMHO are uniquely placed to provide insight on the impacts of covid-19 on black, Asian and minority ethnic communities and health and care sector workers; and further calls for FEMHO to be given Core Participant status to allow them to engage with and contribute throughout the COVID-19 Inquiry.

185 National Parent Teacher Association Week 2022

Tabled: 20/06/22 Signatories: 8

Munira Wilson
Grahame Morris
Tim Farron
Layla Moran
Jim Shannon
Liz Saville Roberts

Daisy Cooper

That this House celebrates National PTA Week, which takes place from 20 to 24 June 2022 and was launched by Parentkind, the largest network of Parent Teacher Association fundraisers in the UK;

recognises that Parentkind's 13,000 PTA members raise over £120 million per year, placing them alongside some of the largest charities in the UK; acknowledges the dedication and determination that PTAs have shown in maintaining support for schools throughout the covid-19 pandemic and beyond; and notes the vital role played by PTAs, not only in fundraising, but in building the school community.

188 Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2022

Tabled: 20/06/22 Signatories: 7

Nadia Whittome
Sir Mike Penning
Chris Stephens
Jonathan Edwards
Jim Shannon
Claudia Webbe

Amy Callaghan

That this House notes the week commencing 20 June 2022 is Cervical Screening Awareness Week; recognises that cervical screening can save lives and stop many cervical cancers; understands that almost one in three currently do not take up their invite; appreciates that cervical screening isn't easy for everyone; highlights that Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust provide information and support for anyone who needs them; and calls for all hon Members to support this important week.

189 Volunteer of the Year Award

Tabled: 20/06/22 Signatories: 5

Steven Bonnar
Chris Law
Chris Stephens
Jim Shannon
Amy Callaghan

That this House congratulates Nan Fotheringham on winning Volunteer of the Year at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards 2022 on 15 June 2022; recognises her outstanding contribution to the Coatbridge Citizens Advice Bureau; praises her commitment to supporting others in the community and the need to make positive differences through volunteering; highlights her work in increasing the accessibility of Power of Attorney applications; commends her 20 years' worth of work in this field, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

190 Funding for child and adolescent mental health services

Tabled: 20/06/22 Signatories: 4

Mr Barry Sheerman
Jonathan Edwards
Jim Shannon
Claudia Webbe

That this House recognises the debilitating effects an inability to obtain a diagnosis for a learning disability can have on a child's education and adolescence; expresses concern that people are currently experiencing up to seven year waiting lists in order to receive

an assessment; urges the Government to take immediate action to ensure that child and adolescent mental health services are properly funded and staffed to tackle these serious issues.

192 Parliament's celebrations of the eighth International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2022

Tabled: 21/06/22 Signatories: 2

Bob Blackman
Mr Virendra Sharma

That this House joins the whole world in celebrating the eighth International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2022, first adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015 with the unprecedented support of 177 countries; recalls, at a time when the world is seeking peace and well-being for every individual and every nation, the great words of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in proposing this annual international event in 2014 that yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition, embodying unity of mind and body, a holistic approach to health and well-being, a means to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and nature; notes that extensive medical research has shown that yoga has proven health benefits for a wide range of physical and mental disorders; urges that yoga be included in the prevention and well-being initiatives within the NHS for patients and staff, along with the variety of other modalities from India's traditional sciences; recommends that yoga is made widely available throughout all levels of the education system to bring balance and harmony to all students and teachers; encourages all sectors of business and industry to make yoga learning widely-available and provide facilities for its practice in all workplaces to improve the well-being and productivity of all employees; and calls on the Government to introduce Chairs of Yoga in all Medical Schools so that upcoming generations of doctors gain a thorough grounding in this time-tested knowledge of health and well-being for themselves and for their patients.

193 Success at the The Scottish Hospitality Awards 2022

Tabled: 21/06/22 Signatories: 3

Martin Docherty-Hughes
Chris Stephens
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates everyone at The Wee Play Place, Alexandria on winning the Best Entertaining Team category at the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2022; believes that this success is down to the hard work and dedication of the small team who work in the Wee Play Place in welcoming and supporting the families from the local community and beyond who visit the venue; further believes that the value of soft play venues in furthering the development of young children is of the utmost importance and that this award is a testament to that; and hopes that this award is the first of many in recognition for this important and well thought of local venue.

194 Brake's Kids Walk

Tabled: 21/06/22 Signatories: 3

Mr Barry Sheerman
Chris Stephens
Jim Shannon

That this House celebrates the tireless efforts of countless individuals and organisations, especially community groups, schools, emergency services and road safety professionals, to champion road safety and reduce deaths and serious injuries affecting the young on roads; highlights the 10,125

young people, under the age of 16, killed, seriously injured or slightly injured on roads in the UK in 2020, including 644 in Northern Ireland, despite the covid-19 outbreak reducing traffic and the fact that no level of casualties is acceptable; welcomes £2 billion investment into active travel schemes; congratulates Brake's Kids Walk on 22 June 2022 as a focus of community efforts to raise awareness; notes that over 90,000 schoolchildren from over 600 schools will be speaking out about road safety and the steps that can be taken to stop these avoidable tragedies affecting some of the most vulnerable in communities; further notes that on average six children are killed or seriously injured on UK roads every day; reiterates the WHO's findings that deaths from road traffic injuries are the single biggest killer of children and young people aged five to 29 globally and that exposure to air pollution, inclusive of vehicle emissions, is seriously damaging children's health; supports Brake's continuous drive to push for safer road journeys enabling children to walk in their community without fear of traffic and pollution; and urges the Government to implement statutory guidance for teaching road safety in UK schools so children can understand road danger and learn more.

195 Whitchurch driving test centre

Tabled: **21/06/22** Signatories: **4**

Helen Morgan
Layla Moran
Wendy Chamberlain
Jim Shannon

That this House celebrates the hard work of Whitchurch, Shropshire, Town Council in providing an alternative site for the driving test centre; urges the Department for Transport and Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) to work with Whitchurch Town Council and accept their offer to reverse the closure of Whitchurch driving test centre; expresses concern over DVSA centres shutting across the country; and notes the particularly harmful impact that these closures have on rural communities which are seeing many of their vital local services shut down.

196 Geraint Thomas 2022 Tour De Suisse

Tabled: **21/06/22** Signatories: **3**

Jonathan Edwards
Chris Stephens
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Geraint Thomas on winning the 2022 Tour De Suisse; notes that his victory in General Classification complements other career highlights such as winning the Tour De France, Criterium du Dauphine, Tour de Romandie and Paris-Nice; and wishes Geraint well in the forthcoming Tour De France and Commonwealth Games.