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## Early Day Motions tabled on Thursday 14 January 2021

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### New EDMs

#### 1354 AVATAR2 Therapy for auditory hallucinations

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 1

**Dr Lisa Cameron**

That this House recognises that mental health treatment and support has never been more important; acknowledges AVATAR therapy as a new approach to working with people experiencing distressing auditory hallucinations; notes the success of the first trial in South London and the launch of the new multi-site trial of AVATAR2 at Glasgow University, Manchester University, University College London and Kings College London supported by the Wellcome Trust, under the esteemed leadership of Professors Philippa Garety, Tom Craig, Andrew Gumley, Hamish McLeod, Sandra Bucci, Gillian Haddock and Dr. Miriam Fornells-Ambrojo; and welcomes that digital approaches will increase access to psychological interventions for people who require mental health treatment, particularly during the covid19 outbreak.

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#### 1355 Contribution of Havering Volunteer Centre to the response to the covid-19 outbreak

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 1

**Andrew Rosindell**

That this House expresses its thanks for the efforts of the Havering Volunteer Centre who have worked tirelessly throughout the covid-19 outbreak; recognises that during the pandemic, the Havering Voluntary Centre has operated or contributed to NHS operations in Romford and across the London Borough of Havering, including with the rollout of the vaccines and PCR Kit Testing Sites; commends the Havering Voluntary Centre for co-ordinating the delivery food hampers at Christmas to vulnerable and isolated residents; notes that those services provided a significant source of support to so many people in need, including those shielding; and expresses its gratitude to the team at Havering Voluntary Centre and all their volunteers for doing so much to support the community during the pandemic.

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**1356 Death of Adnan Miyasar, founder member of Fife Arabic Society**

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 10

**Peter Grant**  
**Neale Hanvey**  
**Anne McLaughlin**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**John Nicolson**  
**Chris Stephens**

Amy Callaghan  
 Patricia Gibson

Dr Philippa Whitford

Allan Dorans

That this House records its sadness at the death of Adnan Miyasar of Kirkcaldy; expresses its appreciation of his decades of service towards race relations in his adopted home of Fife, in particular through the work of Fife Arabic Society which he helped to found in 2000, as a former chair of FRAE Fife (Fairness, Race Awareness & Equality), and as an active volunteer with several other organisations; commends the work of Fife Arabic Society in fostering community relations in Fife and further afield; notes in particular the Society's key role in supporting Syrian refugees who have been welcomed into Fife; recognises the pain felt by Adnan's family at being unable to spend more time with him during his lengthy illness; and offers its deepest condolences to those who mourn his loss.

**1357 H100 Fife and the green hydrogen project**

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 1

**Peter Grant**

That this House congratulates SGN on securing funding from the Scottish Government and Ofgem to deliver H100 – Fife, the first project of its kind in the world which will see customers being offered 100 per cent green hydrogen energy to heat their homes; notes that the project will initially benefit around 300 homes and in time will increase to provide energy to heat 1000 homes; further notes that the project has the potential to create over 200,000 green jobs and attract over £170 billion of private sector investment globally; recognises that H100 – Fife will provide critical evidence for hydrogen's role in the pathway to net zero; notes that the project will lay the foundations for a large-scale rollout of hydrogen through the gas grid to help achieve net zero by 2045 in Scotland; and welcomes the decision for this project to be undertaken in Methil to continue to progress towards a more sustainable society by establishing the UK's first hydrogen town by the end of the decade.

**1358 InchDairnie Distillery in Kinglassie and innovations in sustainability**

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 1

**Peter Grant**

That this House congratulates InchDairnie Distillery in becoming the first single malt distillery in Scotland to publish its Carbon Footprint Report in order to encourage debate on how carbon footprints for the whisky industry should be calculated; recognises that in publishing that report, with assistance from Scottish Enterprise, they aim to push for a consistent approach to sustainability across the whisky industry; further congratulates InchDairnie Distillery on being awarded £71,812 in funding from the UK Government's Green Distilleries Phase 1 competition so that they can develop their feasibility study, Decarbonising the InchDairnie Distillery; notes their support for the Scottish Whisky Association's environmental strategy and praises their endeavours in helping to achieve the aims set out in that plan; highlights the collection of rainwater and recycling waste energy as some of the ways the distillery aims to achieve this; and commends John Fergus and Company on their efforts in making InchDairnie Distillery a sustainable business, leading the way for the whisky industry to contribute to the UK and Scotland's net zero targets.

**1359 Statutory Sick Pay uplift**

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 1

**Liz Saville Roberts**

That this Houses notes that Statutory Sick Pay is currently £95.85 per week, which is one of the lowest rates in Europe; further notes that this is approximately 19 per cent of average UK weekly earnings; expresses concern at research conducted on behalf of the TUC which suggests that approximately one fifth of workers forced to self-isolate during the covid-19 outbreak and unable to work from home have received no sick pay or wages; recognises that ensuring workers have the financial support necessary to self-isolate is vital for the effectiveness of the test, trace and isolate system; further recognises that Wales has been under full lockdown since 20 December 2020; is concerned that the UK Government has yet to confirm the continuation of the universal credit uplift; and calls on the Government to immediately increase Statutory Sick Pay to the level of the Real Living Wage and commit to the continuation of the universal credit uplift.

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**1360 Itihaas and Radhuni free food distribution in Midlothian**

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 1

**Owen Thompson**

That this House commends Midlothian-based restaurants Itihaas and Radhuni for giving out free food to people working on the front line during the covid-19 pandemic; notes that this offer is open to teachers, postmen and women, delivery drivers and supermarket staff as well as police, fire brigade and ambulance workers, NHS staff and care workers, as well as people employed elsewhere in the hospitality industry; understands that this is being funded by a new Government grant with the intention of distributing the benefit widely; and highlights the important role that businesses can play in supporting their communities and fellow businesses through difficult times.

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**1361 Access to cash during the covid-19 outbreak**

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 2

**Jamie Stone****Margaret Ferrier**

That this House commends the LINK commitment to replace all free-to-use ATMs within their network during the covid-19 pandemic; in addition acknowledges that cuts to the interchange fee have led to the closure of thousands of free-to-use ATMs; notes that this has affected rural communities most profoundly as alternative sources of cash demand a consumer-met fee or are bound by the closing hours of stores or post offices; further notes that this disproportionately affects the vulnerable and older populations who are increasingly becoming excluded from their local economies as long-distance travel for cash or the use of digital monies is unviable; and calls on the Government to work with the Payment Systems Regulator and Financial Conduct Authority to devise a tiered or zoned interchange fee to ensure that ATM infrastructure funding is distributed fairly throughout the UK and protects ATMs in all communities, despite their population and withdrawal volume levels.

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**1362 Sight loss helpline**

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 1

**Owen Thompson**

That this House welcomes the launch of a new helpline providing support to people with sight loss and their families in the Lothians; notes that the helpline is part of Sight Scotland's new Family Wellbeing Service, which aims to tackle an identified gap in support as the charity reaches out to even more people affected by sight loss in Scotland; and encourages people affected by sight loss, as well as carers, friends and families who have a loved one affected by sight loss to contact that helpline.

**1363 Godfrey Colin Cameron**

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 19

**Chris Stephens [R]**  
**Grahame Morris**  
**John McDonnell**  
**Rachel Hopkins**  
**Paula Barker**  
**Bell Ribeiro-Addy**

Ian Byrne  
 Claudia Webbe  
 Nadia Whittome  
 Marsha De Cordova  
 Mick Whitley

Mary Kelly Foy  
 Zarah Sultana  
 Rebecca Long Bailey  
 Ian Lavery

Richard Burgon  
 Ian Mearns  
 Andy McDonald  
 Kate Osborne

That this House is deeply saddened by news of the death of Godfrey Colin Cameron, a hardworking member of Parliamentary security staff and member of the PCS trade union who passed away aged just 55 after contracting covid-19; extends our sincere condolences to his devoted wife Hyacinth, children Leon and Renee, his sisters Arlene and Cynthia, his brother, Carlton, and fellow members of the PCS; notes that Godfrey was a private man who showed selfless care for the others, hoped to retire to his late parents' homeland of Jamaica and was a fanatical fan of Liverpool FC; sends our deepest sympathies to all those who knew and worked with Godfrey, and our heartfelt thanks for the contribution of all those workers who have continued to serve the public during this public health crisis, and calls on the House authorities to work with trade union representatives to undertake an updated risk assessment in relation to health and safety on the Parliamentary estate, and take all appropriate measures to help keep staff safe.

## 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.

### 1315 Societal contribution of supermarket workers

Tabled: 6/01/21 Signatories: 12

**Kirsten Oswald**  
**Chris Law**  
**Steven Bonnar**  
**Ben Lake**  
**John McDonnell**  
**Liz Saville Roberts**

Allan Dorans

That this House expresses its appreciation of the efforts of supermarket workers who have continued working in challenging circumstances throughout the pandemic; notes that the ability to keep trading while other outlets have been closed has resulted in bumper sales for supermarket chains and is likely to lead to bumper year-end profits for many companies; considers that supermarket bosses, such as those at ASDA, owe a debt of gratitude to their employees for their efforts; is concerned to hear reports that employees of ASDA, including those at their Barrhead and Newton Mearns stores, having been told that all of its UK stores would close on Boxing Day to give employees the chance to stay at home with their families were then told they faced losing wages or part of their annual holiday entitlement if they took the day off; and urges ASDA management to work with trade unions such as GMB and USDAW who have expressed concern at the company's actions to provide their employees with suitable recognition for their efforts instead of this Scrooge-like non-holiday.

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### 1318 Former miners and covid-19

Tabled: 6/01/21 Signatories: 16

**Jon Trickett**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Ms Diane Abbott**  
**Paula Barker**  
**Ben Lake**  
**John McDonnell**

Allan Dorans

That this House notes a number of former miners suffering from industrial diseases including Chronic Bronchitis, Emphysema and Pneumoconiosis have sadly died from Covid-19; further notes that families of miners are entitled to industrial industry compensation if former miners die of industrial illnesses; expresses concern that the medical history of miners is being overlooked during the Covid-19 crisis, resulting in grieving families being unable to claim industrial industry compensation payments; believes that if former miners die of Covid-19 whilst suffering from an industrial disease, their families are entitled to be compensated; and therefore calls on the Government to urgently address this injustice in order to ensure that industrial diseases are recorded on the death certificate of all ex-miners that have passed away from Covid-19.

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**1320 Death of Jim McLean**

Tabled: 6/01/21 Signatories: 14

Stewart Hosie  
 Chris Law  
 Kirsten Oswald  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Stephen Flynn  
 Steven Bonnar

Allan Dorans

That this House notes with sadness the passing of Dundee United legend Jim McLean, the team's most successful manager; recognises the huge contribution Jim made to the club, leading the Arabs to a Premier League win, UEFA Cup final, European Cup semi-final and two league cup wins; pays tribute to the incredible legacy he left in Dundee; and extends its most sincere sympathy to Jim's family, Dundee United and to the tens of thousands of fans in Dundee and across Scotland mourning this loss.

**1323 Electronic voting in the House of Commons during covid-19 national lockdown**

Tabled: 6/01/21 Signatories: 21

Caroline Lucas  
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy  
 Ed Davey  
 Liz Saville Roberts  
 Claire Hanna  
 Owen Thompson

Marion Fellows

That this House notes the success of the electronic voting system used by hon. Members in the House of Commons during the first national lockdown to prevent the spread of covid-19 in 2020; notes that MPs who need or want to avoid long distance travel currently have no choice but to use the proxy voting system; believes the proxy system is not the best system for voting in the House of Commons when large numbers of MPs have to use it for a prolonged period of time; further notes that electronic voting is safer than the proxy voting system which results in more hon. Members travelling to London and back; notes the proxy voting system allows an individual whip to cast the votes of 100s of backbenchers at a time and that a recent list indicated that the Government's Deputy Chief Whip was designated to cast proxy votes for 315 MPs; is concerned that used in this way, this is a method of voting that risks the transfer of a degree of power to the whips over voting decisions of backbenchers; hopes the Government does not wish to be seen to be marking its own homework; believes the re-introduction of electronic voting for MPs would be healthier for the democratic scrutiny of the Government as well as being more covid-secure; and calls upon the Government to reinstate electronic voting in divisions for the duration of national lockdown.

**1325 Universal Credit deductions (No. 2)**

Tabled: 6/01/21 Signatories: 31

**Chris Stephens**  
**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Neale Hanvey**  
**Chris Law**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Steven Bonnar**

Drew Hendry  
Marion Fellows  
Dr Lisa Cameron  
Martin Docherty-Hughes

Stewart Malcolm McDonald  
Ronnie Cowan  
Grahame Morris  
Hannah Bardell

Tommy Sheppard  
Allan Dorans  
Joanna Cherry

That this House notes that sums deducted from Universal Credit to repay debts, overpayments, and advance payments are a main driver of need for food banks; notes that 41 per cent of Universal Credit claims are subject to deductions averaging £70 per month; notes that after the introduction of a national lockdown in March 2020, the Government suspended for three months the deductions to repay debts and overpayments; notes that the full resumption of deductions since July 2020 has eliminated much of the effect on claimants' living standards of the twelve-month increase in the standard allowance; and calls on the Government to reintroduce its suspension of deductions to repay debts and overpayments, and to introduce with immediate effect its stated policy, which is not due to take effect until October 2021, of easing the rate of deductions from Universal Credit by extending the repayment period for advance payments and lowering the monthly cap on deductions.

**1326 Support for hospitality businesses**

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 26

**Dr Rupa Huq**  
**Caroline Lucas**  
**Sir Peter Bottomley**  
**Clive Lewis**  
**Navendu Mishra**  
**Jonathan Edwards**

Wendy Chamberlain

That this House notes with alarm that the hospitality sector suffered 297,000 job losses between February and November 2020 according to Office for National Statistics data; recognises the immense efforts and sacrifices hospitality business owners, including many from BME backgrounds, have made to keep their premises covid-19 secure prior to the latest lockdown; observes with concern that many pubs are now on the brink of extinction; believes that the Chancellor of the Exchequer's offer of extra business support does not go far enough, a position echoed by representatives from the CBI, BCC and the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB); urges the Government to extend the job retention scheme to the end of the second quarter and remove the business rate relief cliff edge in April; and calls on the Government to meet UK hospitality representatives to establish a roadmap to recovery for the sector in 2021.

**1328 Congratulating Robbie Douglas-Miller**

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 6

**Kenny MacAskill**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Law**  
**Neale Hanvey**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Allan Dorans**

That this House congratulates Robbie Douglas-Miller who has been awarded an OBE for services to wildlife conservation in Scotland; recognises his contribution to conserving and improving the biodiversity of East Lothian and further afield; and wishes him continued success in his important work in addressing the climate emergency.

**1330 Congratulating Andrew Wildgoose**

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 6

**Kenny MacAskill**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Law**  
**Neale Hanvey**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Allan Dorans**

That this House congratulates Andrew Wildgoose who has been awarded a BEM for services to charitable fundraising during the covid-19 outbreak; and recognises and applauds the efforts that he and his colleagues have gone to in raising money and spirits through virtual quiz nights and events throughout the pandemic.

**1332 Proposed Directors' Income Support Scheme**

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 13

**Angela Crawley**  
**Ben Lake**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Chris Law**  
**Caroline Lucas**  
**John McDonnell**

Steven Bonnar  
 Joanna Cherry

Allan Dorans

Marion Fellows

That this House notes the merits of the proposed Directors' Income Support Scheme (DISS) which is currently under consideration by the HM Treasury; supports the urgent implementation of the proposed DISS which closely follows the structure of the existing Self-Employed Income Support Scheme; recognises that the DISS proposal is based on a company's trading profits of which verification can be self-certified given a director of a limited company has certain duties under law; understands that by taking account of trading profits rather than dividends, the DISS would allow limited company directors to claim support, unlike previous such Government support schemes; anticipates that the proposed DISS would be secure from fraud or abuse by non-trading companies due to the requirement to claim that support through trading profit; believes that the implementation of that proposed scheme would target companies which intend to continue to trade but which are either impacted by reduced demand or are unable to trade due to the coronavirus outbreak; and considers that the proposed DISS would be a positive step towards helping many of the estimated three million workers forming ExcludedUK who have to date been ineligible for Government support so far established in response to the coronavirus outbreak.



**1333 Wellman Cars' covid-19 response**

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 8

Angela Crawley  
Jim Shannon  
Chris Law  
John McDonnell  
Hannah Bardell  
Alison Thewliss

Steven Bonnar

Allan Dorans

That this House notes the contributions made by small businesses in community efforts to tackle the effects of the covid-19 pandemic; understands that, despite challenging financial circumstances, business owners and their staff have gone the extra mile to help the most vulnerable through the covid-19 pandemic; further notes in particular a commitment from Wellman Cars - a taxi company operating in Lanark and Hamilton East - to provide free and safe travel to and from covid-19 vaccination centres; further understands that that taxi scheme is available to all vulnerable and elderly passengers and that the company covers the expense of both the driver and the passenger; and acknowledges the generosity of Wellman Cars and thanks their team for assisting in the efforts to vaccinate the population and help bring an end to the covid-19 pandemic.

**1334 PrEP and National HIV Testing Week 2021**

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 12

Bell Ribeiro-Addy  
Clive Lewis  
Navendu Mishra  
Ian Lavery  
Paula Barker  
Rachel Hopkins

Paul Girvan

Gavin Robinson

Caroline Lucas

That this House notes the importance of access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in efforts to stop new cases of HIV in the UK; understands PrEP is up to 100% effective at preventing HIV transmission and must be available to all groups who could benefit from it; recognises that local healthcare settings such as pharmacies and GP practices play a key role in public health and should be involved in providing access to PrEP, in particular to women who are less likely to take PrEP despite women accounting for one-third of the total population living with HIV in the UK; notes that National HIV Testing Week takes place on 1 – 7 February 2021 and ending stigma associated with HIV is vital to ensure more people come forward for a HIV test; and calls on the Government to fully implement the recommendations of the national HIV Commission, including the swift publication of the HIV Action Plan which should include measures to increase access to PrEP and provide opt-out HIV testing as standard across the NHS.

**1335 COP26 and deep coal mining in the UK**

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 3

Barry Gardiner  
Clive Lewis  
Caroline Lucas

That this House recognises the UK's historic responsibility as host of COP26 to lead by example on the transition to renewable energy and emissions reductions; notes the government's recent commitment to cut emissions by 68% by 2030 and to invest in low-carbon energy solutions in

accordance with the advice on the Sixth Carbon Budget given by the Committee on Climate Change; and believes that the Government's refusal to call in Cumbria County Council's approval on the planning application from West Cumbria Mining for a deep coal mine in Whitehaven is a mistake of historic proportion and sends out contradictory signals about the UK's determination to achieve a strong outcome on emissions reductions as host and President of COP26 and threatens our credibility to lead the negotiations.

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### 1336 Stockport Viaduct

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 10

**Navendu Mishra**  
**Rebecca Long Bailey**  
**Lloyd Russell-Moyle**  
**Paula Barker**  
**Kim Johnson**  
**Rachel Hopkins**

Sarah Owen

That this House acknowledges Stockport Viaduct's heritage status as a Grade II-listed structure, its amenity value and cultural significance for all those that live, work and visit the town; pays tribute to the feat of engineering of John Lowe and architecture of George Watson Buck and the contribution of all those who worked on its construction to create what continues to be one of the largest brick structures in Europe more than 180 years after it was completed; recognises its importance as part of a main artery connecting the North with the South and as a vital link in the plans to create an integrated, modern and accessible public transport system across Greater Manchester and its role in encouraging people to reduce their carbon footprint by using public transport; and calls on Network Rail to finance the extensive cleaning and maintenance that is long overdue to restore the viaduct to its former glory and ensure that it is able to be enjoyed for generations to come.

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### 1337 VAT on reusable period pants

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 15

**Daisy Cooper**  
**Paula Barker**  
**Wendy Chamberlain**  
**Claudia Webbe**  
**Sarah Olney**  
**Jim Shannon**

Paul Girvan  
 Rebecca Long Bailey

Gavin Robinson

Caroline Lucas

That this House welcomes the zero VAT rating of women's menstrual products, applied from January 2021; commends the recognition that sanitary products are an essential item; regrets that one in 10 girls in the United Kingdom are unable to afford sanitary wear, resulting in detriment to their self-esteem, education and overall quality of life; recognises the sustainability and environmental benefits of reusable menstrual products such as period pants; regrets that such products will continue to attract VAT at the higher rate of 20% and will therefore remain unaffordable for many; calls for a level playing field for reusable menstrual period pants; calls for the Government to improve access to ecological and economical period pants; and urges the Government to update the provisions of HMRC Guidance VAT Notice 701/18 to allow period pants to be zero rated.

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**1338 US President and Chinese human rights abuses**

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 5

**Mr Gregory Campbell**  
**Gavin Robinson**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**John McDonnell**  
**Paul Girvan**

That this House notes US President-elect Joe Biden is due to be inaugurated on 20 January 2021; further notes ongoing actions of the Chinese authorities which have included the arrest of scores of democracy protestors in Hong Kong, including US citizen John Clancey a human rights lawyer, the enforced detention and brain washing of hundreds of thousands of the minority Muslim Uighur community in China as well as numerous other well documented human rights abuses; and looks forward to the new US President as the leader of the free world spelling out how he plans to co-ordinate an international response to these totally unacceptable activities.

**1339 Tech industry unionisation**

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 23

**Clive Lewis**  
**Claudia Webbe**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Rachel Hopkins**  
**John McDonnell**  
**Navendu Mishra**

Zarah Sultana

Caroline Lucas

That this House welcomes and celebrates the creation of the Alphabet Workers Union and the unionisation of hundreds of Google workers in Silicon Valley; condemns the victimisation and harassment of any worker that is seeking to have their basic right to organise and collective bargaining recognised, and aggressive behaviour by companies in the tech industry that dissuades and prevents workers from unionising; notes that Google hired a consultancy known for anti-union activity, and the US National Labor Relations Board's complaint against Google which includes accusations of illegally spying on employees, and firing employees for attempting to unionise; recognises the growing power of the tech industry, its expansion into civic space, and the largely unregulated control tech companies have over online speech, privacy, and personal data; supports the extension of democracy into workplaces through unionisation and the progressive influence workers can have on tech companies; and calls on the Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade to publicly support Google's employees in trade negotiations with the US Government, and to advocate in these negotiations that the USA raises its labour standards and strengthens the rights of all workers, including the right to unionise.

**1340 Fetal pain**

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 5

**Carla Lockhart**  
**Paul Girvan**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Gavin Robinson**  
**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson**

That this House welcomes the report on Foetal Sentience and Pain commissioned by the all-party Parliamentary pro-life group; recognises that recent research by Dr Stuart WG Derbyshire and John

C Bockmann PA in the Journal of Medical Ethics supports the view that babies in the womb may feel pain from as early as 12 weeks' gestation; welcomes the provision of pain relief for babies in the womb undergoing surgery for spina bifida between 20 and 26 weeks' gestation; regrets the inconsistency in NHS practice that recommends pain relief for spina bifida surgery from 20 weeks' gestation but not for abortion at the same gestation; notes that the killing of protected animals from two-thirds of gestation is subject to tighter legal regulation than unborn humans being aborted from the same stage of development; and calls on the Government to review its official guidance on fetal pain, requiring that pain relief be provided from at least 12 weeks' gestation for all invasive medical procedures involving babies in the womb, including abortion.

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### 1342 The death of Mohamud Mohammed Hassan

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 7

**Liz Saville Roberts**  
**Hywel Williams**  
**Ben Lake**  
**Claudia Webbe**  
**John McDonnell**  
**Alison Thewliss**

Caroline Lucas

That this House mourns the death of Mohamud Mohammed Hassan following his release without charge from police custody in Cardiff on 9 January 2020; offers its deepest condolences to Mr Hassan's family and friends; notes that South Wales Police has, as is standard practice following a death after police contact, self-referred to the Independent Office for Police Conduct; calls for a full and transparent investigation into the circumstances of Mr Hassan's death; recognises legitimate concerns arising from evidence that people of Black and Ethnic Minority ethnicity die at a disproportionately higher rate as a result of the use of force or restraint by police; and calls for systematic and institutional change to end racial discrimination within the criminal justice system.

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### 1344 45th anniversary of the Kingsmill massacre

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 5

**Jim Shannon**  
**Paul Girvan**  
**Sir Mike Penning**  
**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson**  
**Carla Lockhart**

That this House notes the passing of the 45th anniversary of the Kingsmill massacre; extends again thoughts and prayers to the families continuing to live without husbands, fathers and sons; reaffirms the desire to find justice for these families; and affirms the commitment to liaising with counterparts in the Republic of Ireland on the alleged collusions which allowed perpetrators to cross the border without fear of arrest or conviction.

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**1346 Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules**

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 12

**Ian Blackford**  
**Stuart C McDonald**  
**Kirsten Oswald**  
**Joanna Cherry**  
**Kenny MacAskill**  
**Patrick Grady**

Caroline Lucas

That the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (House of Commons Paper No. 1043), a copy of which was laid before this House on 10 December, be disapproved.

**1347 Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma**

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 7

**Jim Shannon**  
**Paul Girvan**  
**John McDonnell**  
**Sir Mike Penning**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson**

Carla Lockhart

That this House notes the rare blood cancer, Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) is a serious and potentially life-threatening cancer that affects the skin, blood, lymph nodes and internal organs; recognizes that people living with the disease have a substantially reduced quality of life; highlights that living with a diagnosis of mycosis fungoides or Sézary syndrome, two subtypes of CTCL, is challenging, both from a symptoms management and psycho-social point of view; emphasizes the poor prognosis for people diagnosed with an advanced stage of the condition; and calls for greater awareness of this disease and more equitable access to treatment and care for those living with this rare, debilitating haematological malignancy.

**1348 Seafood exports to the EU**

Tabled: 13/01/21 Signatories: 5

**Angela Crawley**  
**Drew Hendry**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Joanna Cherry**

That this House notes the additional costs incurred by seafood exporters as a result of Brexit; understands that businesses are now required to meet a number of additional safety standards to transport goods into the European single market; notes the additional administrative burden on exporters alongside the time delay has cost companies in lost contracts, reduced prices for produce, extra costs to meet safety requirements and lost custom; notes that this is compounded by Covid-19 restrictions and additional testing required for drivers to cross the channel; acknowledges commitments from the Government prior to the end of the transition period that exporters would not face disruption as a result of Brexit; believes that leaving the single market and customs union has resulted in exporters losing income at an already challenging time; understands that as a result of the additional logistical challenges, DFDS, a large fish haulage company with bases across the UK, has suspended groupage transportation indefinitely; calls on the UK Government to ensure compensation for seafood exporters that have lost substantially as a result of Brexit and to continue negotiations with the EU to ensure the overly restrictive process is streamlined.

**1349 Most Rev Philip Tartaglia, Archbishop of Glasgow, 1951 - 2021**

Tabled: 13/01/21 Signatories: 38

Patrick Grady  
 Ian Blackford  
 David Mundell  
 Christine Jardine  
 Mike Kane  
 Carol Monaghan

Drew Hendry  
 Alan Brown

Jim Shannon

Dave Doogan

That this House notes with sadness the sudden death of the Most Reverend Philip Tartaglia, Archbishop of Glasgow, on 13th January 2021; notes that this date is marked in the Catholic Church as the Feast of St Mungo, the founder and first Bishop of Glasgow, and that Archbishop Tartaglia was considered to be the 40th Successor of St Mungo; further notes that the Archbishop served in that position since July 2012, having previously been Bishop of Paisley and, since his ordination as a priest in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Dennistoun in 1975, had served in a number of parishes in Glasgow and as Rector of the Scots College in Rome; recalls his occasional visits to the Palace of Westminster as Archbishop, including his celebration of Mass in the Crypt Chapel on 21st November 2018, marking the centenary of the Education (Scotland) Act 1918 receiving Royal Assent; notes the many tributes paid to him as a wise theologian, and warm-hearted, gentle and generous shepherd of his flock and pastor of souls; and sends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to his family, to the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese of Glasgow and the wider community of Glasgow and Scotland.

**1350 Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (No. 2) (No. 2)**

Tabled: 13/01/21 Signatories: 6

Dr Lisa Cameron  
 Drew Hendry  
 Allan Dorans  
 Jim Shannon  
 Joanna Cherry  
 Caroline Lucas

This House notes that the week commencing 18th January 2021 is Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, which provides a valuable opportunity to raise awareness of the disease and preventative measures including cervical screenings; recognises that attending cervical screenings is important, but not always easy, and that uncertainty and anxiety around covid-19 has worsened this; emphasises the need to accelerate pilots and research around self-sampling to improve access; highlights that Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust is providing continuous information and support; and encourages all Members to share resources with concerned constituents during this week and in the future.

**1351 Congratulating George Parsonage of the Glasgow Humane Society**

Tabled: 13/01/21 Signatories: 7

**Alison Thewliss**  
**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Patrick Grady**  
**Drew Hendry**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Jim Shannon**

Joanna Cherry

That this House congratulates George Parsonage on receiving the Special Recognition Award at the Pride of Scotland Awards 2020; recognises the vital work carried out by Mr Parsonage in preserving human life on the waterways of Greater Glasgow and on the advice and education he provides to the general public, local authorities and local organisations to ensure their continued safety; thanks Mr Parsonage for his tireless dedication over the last 40 years and for his recovery of over 1,500 souls from Glasgow's River Clyde; and thanks Mr Parsonage for continuing the legacy of his father Ben Parsonage and passing his years of expertise on to his family and the staff and volunteers at Glasgow Humane Society to secure the future of the world's longest surviving lifeboat service.

**1352 Celebrating City of Glasgow College's 10-year anniversary**

Tabled: 13/01/21 Signatories: 5

**Alison Thewliss**  
**Patrick Grady**  
**Drew Hendry**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates the City of Glasgow College on their 10-year anniversary; thanks them for the invaluable opportunities, skills and knowledge they have provided to over 100,000 graduates over the past decade; recognises the excellence in architecture exemplified by the college and the many national awards they have received for infrastructure projects; celebrates the support that the college has provided to students affected by the pandemic, including £1.3 million of investment in digital support and the delivery of 2,000 laptops through the Student Laptop Loan Scheme; and acknowledges the invaluable role the college will play in shaping and supporting the covid-19 recovery through upskilling and reskilling our communities.

**1353 Celebrating the work of Scottish Ballet**

Tabled: 13/01/21 Signatories: 6

**Alison Thewliss**  
**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Drew Hendry**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**John Nicolson**  
**Jim Shannon**

That this House celebrates the creativity of Scottish Ballet who embraced the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic and delivered a truly successful digital Christmas Season over the 2020 festive period; acknowledges the innovation of filmmakers Jessica Wright and Morgann Runacre-Temple in developing the Secret Theatre Christmas Special that brought the magic of the theatre into people's homes and thanks all of the performers, technicians and organisers for bringing the piece to life; appreciates Scottish Ballet's involvement in YouTube's 12 Days of Culture programme that offered free online access to their works over Christmas; recognises their commitment to addressing and removing racist stereotypes from ballet, in particular for the work they have done to improve representation of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller culture within their production of the Snow Queen; and finally thanks Scottish Ballet for continuing to nurture and promote young talent and for ensuring that Glasgow continues to be a centre for excellence in the arts.