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New EDMs

1364 Emeritus Bishop of Dunkeld Diocese Vincent Logan, 1941-2021

Tabled: 18/01/21 Signatories: 1

Dave Doogan

That this House notes with sadness the death of Emeritus Bishop of Dunkeld Diocese Vincent Logan at the age of 79, recognises that Dunkeld Diocese covers parishes across Angus, Dundee, Perthshire, Clackmannanshire and North East Fife; understands that Bishop Logan's passing followed the day after the Archbishop of Glasgow, Philip Tartaglia, also passed away; notes that Bishop Logan was, upon his episcopal ordination in 1981 at the age of 39, once one of the youngest bishops in the world and commends the compassion and energy that he brought to his position; and extends its sympathy and condolences to all in the Diocese of Dunkeld who knew and were close to Bishop Logan including his successor Bishop Stephen Robson and to the wider Scottish Catholic community who have experienced two sad and significant losses in a very short space of time.

1365 Fuel poverty (No. 2)

Tabled: 18/01/21 Signatories: 1

Kim Johnson

That this House notes that recent research from the Citizens Advice Bureau has identified that more than 2 million households are behind on their energy payments, with a quarter of all energy customers worried that they won't be able to pay their bill this winter; further notes that before the pandemic 1 in 10 households in the UK were already living in fuel poverty; notes that during the last lockdown energy bills soared by an estimated 37 per cent, and that this lockdown they will likely go higher due to winter weather; further notes that children in low income families are faced with additional barriers to their education by studying in freezing homes as parents struggle with the financial burdens of round the clock fuel bills; and calls on the Government to offer immediate debt relief to all households most in need by extending the winter fuel payment to all families

receiving Universal Credit and on furlough during the lockdown, and to commit to permanently extending the £20 Universal Credit uplift.

1366 Safer PPE and FFP3 masks for healthcare workers

Tabled: 18/01/21 Signatories: 9

Geraint Davies
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Zarah Sultana
Clive Efford
Apsana Begum
Ian Byrne

Mick Whitley

Grahame Morris

Kate Osborne

That this House salutes the contribution of all healthcare professionals to combating the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that with 49,000 healthcare professionals off work ill with COVID-19 some 13,000 more than the number of hospital inpatients with the disease, the environments in which they are working may be putting them at risk of contracting the virus; is concerned that not all healthcare professionals have access to the appropriate level of personal protective equipment (PPE) they need to keep themselves and their patients safe; notes that the British Medical Association, the Royal College of Nursing, the Aerosol Generating Procedure (AGP) Alliance, and Fresh Air NHS - representing hundreds of thousands of frontline staff - are all calling for better PPE for healthcare professionals, including for those not working in intensive care units; calls on the Government as a matter of urgency to ensure that all frontline healthcare workers working with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 patients have immediate access to FFP3 masks; and calls on the Government urgently to commission an immediate, safety-first review of PPE guidance based on the environmental risks to healthcare staff in their workplaces and not just the risks inherent in the procedures they undertake.

1367 Leicester's garment industry

Tabled: 18/01/21 Signatories: 6

Claudia Webbe
Apsana Begum
Richard Burgon
Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Kate Osborne
Zarah Sultana

That this House is appalled by the resurgence of attention on the scandal of workplace exploitation and failure to pay the national minimum wage in Leicester's garment industry; expresses alarm that successive governments have been aware of this exploitation for over a decade yet have failed to act; is concerned that little action has been taken in 2020 to protect workers in Leicester's garment industry; calls on Boohoo and other large garment corporations to sign the Transparency Pledge, end the race to the bottom in its supply chain and recompense underpaid workers; is shocked by The British Retail Consortium's estimation that workers in Leicester's apparel manufacturing are underpaid a total of £2.1 million per week; calls on HMRC to investigate the extent of money laundering and VAT fraud within the sector; urges the government to reverse the underfunding of regulatory institutions including HMRC, the HSE and local authorities; further urges the government to introduce legislation to regulate the fashion retailer purchasing practices; calls for the GLAA to establish a firewall between immigration enforcement and employment rights enforcement; recognises that Trade Unions are the best line of defence against workplace exploitation and the need for unions to be granted access to workplaces, be involved in labour market inspections

and for the scope of collective bargaining rights to be widened; and calls on private companies, regulatory bodies and the Government to begin approaching this crisis with the ambition and urgency it demands.

1368 Samaritans Brew Monday

Tabled: **18/01/21** Signatories: **1**

David Linden

That this House praises the Samaritans 'Brew Monday' campaign which is raising awareness for the impact of 'Blue Monday', the third Monday in January, which typically causes low mental health for many people; highlights the effects of the covid-19 pandemic and lockdown on people's mental health, with many people experiencing isolation and loneliness; encourages people to meet virtually over a cup of tea and a conversation; understands the importance of connecting over the phone to our friends, family and colleagues at this tough time; and reassures that despite this tough time there is hope ahead and light at the end of the tunnel with the vaccination scheme.

1369 Community Action Dacorum and the volunteer response for covid-19 vaccines

Tabled: **18/01/21** Signatories: **1**

Sir Mike Penning

That this House expresses its thanks and gratitude for the efforts of the volunteers from all over the Hemel Hempstead area who have worked tirelessly throughout the covid-19 outbreak; and recognises the compassion that has been shown by the local community during the pandemic that has contributed to NHS operations in Dacorum and across the Borough of Dacorum, particularly with the rollout of the vaccines; commends Community Action Dacorum for coordinating the volunteer response with the GP led vaccine hub at Maxted Road working alongside our fantastic NHS professionals and local government key staff.

1370 Made in Midlothian grant award

Tabled: **18/01/21** Signatories: **1**

Owen Thompson

That this House congratulates Made in Midlothian on being awarded £30,000 from Creative Scotland's Youth Arts Small Grants Scheme; notes that Made in Midlothian is a Community Interest Company set up to help members of the community enjoy, explore and celebrate the creative arts in Midlothian; further notes that this award is part of the Scottish Government Covid-19 Emergency Fund to support the arts; understands that the award will be delivered in partnership with Midlothian Voluntary Action to support artists in applying and connecting with local groups to provide arts activities; and looks forward to Made in Midlothian's plans to deliver a digital showcase in March 2022 to celebrate the creations from the programme.

1371 Commemoration of the 31st year of the genocide of Hindus (Kashmiri Pandits) from Jammu and Kashmir, India

Tabled: 18/01/21 Signatories: 1

Bob Blackman

That this House commemorates with deep sadness and disappointment, the 31st anniversary of the attack in January 1990 by cross-border Islamic militants on the population of Jammu and Kashmir; expresses its condolences to the families and friends of all those who were killed, raped and injured in this massacre; condemns the desecration of the holiest sites in Jammu and Kashmir; is concerned that the Kashmiris who fled persecution have still not seen justice for the atrocities committed against them; commends the resilience and courage shown by the members of Kashmiri Pandit community who survived this gruesome ethnic genocide and who did not resort to taking up arms but instead pursued education and aspiration; deplors those sponsoring such cross-border terrorist attacks and demands that such attacks cease immediately; further notes that the international principle of the responsibility to protect obliges individual states and the international community to take effective measures to prevent the commission of genocide and crimes against humanity as suffered by the Kashmiri Hindu community; and urges the Government of India to fulfil its long-standing international commitment to recognise and acknowledge the worst form of genocide of Hindus in Jammu and Kashmir and enact the proposed Panun Kashmir Genocide Crime Punishment and Atrocities Prevention Bill in the Indian Parliament, therefore delivering the long awaited justice for the Kashmiri Pandits in exile.

1372 UK citizenship for the Windrush generation

Tabled: 18/01/21 Signatories: 1

Dawn Butler

That this House deplors the Home Office's treatment of those of the Windrush Generation and their families; further notes that many residents through no fault of their own still await the restoration of citizenship; further notes that many are still waiting for compensation for the actions made by the Home Office such as the destruction of landing cards; further notes that due to these mistakes many of the Windrush Generation have been unfairly deported or detained, lost employment, denied access to the NHS and refused re-entry to the UK; and calls on the Government to immediately reinstate citizenship to all UK residents of the Windrush Generation, whilst their cases are ongoing, in order for them to access the basic fundamental services they had previously.

1373 Upper Clyde Shipbuilders (UCS) Work-in 50th Anniversary

Tabled: 18/01/21 Signatories: 4

**Martin Docherty-Hughes
Chris Stephens
Carol Monaghan
Ronnie Cowan**

That this House recognises that 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Upper Clyde Shipbuilders (UCS) work-in protest;

notes that when faced with the closure of their shipyards due to the Conservative Government refusing to provide financial assistance, workers at the Upper Clyde Shipbuilders inspired their communities, the length of the River Clyde and wrote their names into the history books by making a stand against this assault on their industry, taking the unprecedented measure of organising a work-in to complete the orders and show the viability of the shipyards and the skills

of the men and women who worked in them; believes that the actions of the UCS workers, that were ultimately successful, are a critically reminder that when faced with indefensible actions by central Government the solidarity that exists between workers, their communities and the general population will ensure that right will win through; and understands that there will be a number of events taking place in the Burghs large and small along the River Clyde and across Scotland during the year and that these events can be used to inspire the present generation who are faced with the unprecedented challenges of Covid 19 with the message that workers and their communities in partnership are in a stronger to position to overcome the challenges we presently face.

1374 Reduction of the Small Brewers Relief

Tabled: 18/01/21 Signatories: 1

Olivia Blake

That this House believes the proposed reduction in Small Brewers Relief for brewers below 5,000 hectolitres and the introduction of a cash basis will be disastrous for Britain's internationally renowned craft brewery industry; notes that the introduction of Small Brewers Relief in 2002, designed to enable small breweries to compete with multinationals to compensate for a lack of market access and to encourage diversity in a heavily monopolised market, led to a flourishing, hugely successful, diverse and exciting British industry; believes that this proposal risks undoing all the benefits of Small Brewers Relief over the last two decades and could be the death knell for the industry; recognises that this will threaten thousands of jobs, a national industry of great value and consumer choice; is deeply concerned that this will add to the already enormous pressures the industry is facing, recognising that due to Covid-19 and its impact on the closely related industry of hospitality, beer sales have fallen by 80% and two small breweries are going out of business every week; finds it shocking that the Government's technical consultation on Small Brewers Relief fails to take into account the tremendous impact of covid-19 on the industry; is concerned that the Treasury itself acknowledges that there are significant issues in how production cost data was gathered; and believes that, if the problem identified in the consultation is the challenges faced by medium sized brewers in a market dominated by multinationals, legislation that makes it harder for small brewers to compete is not a solution to this.

1375 Jobs at Rolls-Royce Barnoldswick

Tabled: 18/01/21 Signatories: 21

Grahame Morris

Mick Whitley

Ian Byrne

Navendu Mishra

Jon Trickett

Paula Barker

John McDonnell

Rachel Hopkins

Mike Hill

Rachael Maskell

Richard Burgon

Ian Lavery

Claudia Webbe

Jack Dromey

Kate Osborne

Mary Kelly Foy

Kim Johnson

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Ian Mearns

Andrew Gwynne

Zarah Sultana

That this House congratulates Unite the union for striking a landmark deal with Rolls-Royce in Barnoldswick, Lancashire, saving 350 jobs threatened with off-shoring and securing the future of this historic site; notes that this deal marks the successful conclusion of a determined campaign by the workforce with full support from the local community, including nine weeks of targeted strike action; further notes this deal will give the Barnoldswick site, the birthplace of the jet engine, a new lease of life as a core manufacturing facility and host to a centre of excellence, training tomorrow's

engineers to meet the challenges of the climate emergency; praises the bravery, dedication and resilience of the Barnoldswick workforce, who are among the most highly skilled engineers in the world; believes this successful outcome demonstrates the critical role of trade unions in fighting for investment in high-quality manufacturing jobs in the UK; and calls on the Government to safeguard and support the Barnoldswick site as a springboard for future opportunities in engineering excellence.

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.

1314 Sage care workers and cleaners

Tabled: 6/01/21 Signatories: 14

Paula Barker
Rachel Hopkins
Navendu Mishra
Mick Whitley
Kim Johnson
Jonathan Edwards

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

That this House notes with deep concern that domestic staff and care workers employed at Sage Nursing Home, London NW11, are paid below the Real Living Wage at a rate of £8.72 - £9.60 per hour; is appalled that serious health and safety concerns and grievances regarding discriminatory treatment have not been addressed; notes that when staff are sick they receive only 50 per cent of their wages excluding the first day of absence and for a maximum of three weeks, something which forces staff to choose between paying their rent or their health and the health of residents; supports the workers' demands for £12 per hour and parity in sick pay and annual leave with NHS workers; further calls on Sage to recognise the workers' trade union of choice, United Voices of the World; and further calls on central government, local councils and care home providers to work together to put claps and fine words in praise of these key workers into action ensuring workers in care homes up and down the United Kingdom are given parity in pay, sick pay and annual leave with NHS workers and afforded the long overdue respect and dignity that they deserve.

1318 Former miners and covid-19

Tabled: 6/01/21 Signatories: 23

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

Neale Hanvey

Marion Fellows

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.

1321 Student tuition fees and student debt

Tabled: 6/01/21 Signatories: 23

Claudia Webbe
John McDonnell
Zarah Sultana
Ian Lavery
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Grahame Morris

Dan Carden

That this House welcomes the move to online university learning in order to combat the spread of the covid-19 virus; is concerned that the Government took this decision after months of scientific and trade union advice; notes that the University and College Union (UCU) warned against students returning to universities in August 2020 and that on the 26th September 2020 the Government's Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) recommended a shift to online learning unless face-to-face teaching is absolutely essential; is concerned that, according to UCU, there have been over 52,000 positive cases of covid-19 in UK higher and further education institutions; recognises that students have been required to stay in their university halls, which placed an intolerable strain on mental health, and that now students are learning online, thus missing out on the usual university experience, and cannot return to the campuses they are incurring an average of £57,000 worth of debt to attend; believes that the last decade of extortionate tuition fees has been a failed experiment, which has saddled young people with debt, deterred working class people from gaining a higher education and turned our universities into profit-seeking business; and calls on the Government to refund rents, scrap tuition fees, cancel student debt for good and ensure that young people are not punished for seeking an education.

1326 Support for hospitality businesses

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 34

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

Sarah Olney
 Ms Diane Abbott

Bell Ribeiro-Addy
 Jon Cruddas

Wera Hobhouse

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.

1334 PrEP and National HIV Testing Week 2021

Tabled: 11/01/21 Signatories: 17

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

Ms Diane Abbott

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: 6

Barry Gardiner
Clive Lewis
Caroline Lucas
Hywel Williams
Liz Saville Roberts
Ben Lake

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.

1337 VAT on reusable period pantsTabled: **11/01/21** Signatories: **21**

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

Helen Hayes

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.

1339 Tech industry unionisationTabled: **12/01/21** Signatories: **28**

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

Hywel Williams

Liz Saville Roberts

Ben Lake

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.

1341 Scaling the UK hydrogen economy

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 5

Alexander Stafford
Jim Shannon
Hywel Williams
Liz Saville Roberts
Ben Lake

That this House welcomes the Government's commitment to green hydrogen to help the UK achieve net zero emissions by 2030 as announced in the Prime Minister's ten-point plan for the environment; notes that reforming the current Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation (RTFO) will allow the UK to meet the Prime Minister's target of 5GW of low-carbon hydrogen production by 2030; believes that the UK must take every opportunity leaving the EU provides and reform the RTFO to allow electrolyzers that produce green hydrogen to connect to existing wind farms rather than wait to connect to new wind farms currently under construction; and notes that this change will hasten the scaling of the UK's hydrogen economy.

1342 The death of Mohamud Mohammed Hassan

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 10

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

Andrew Gwynne

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.

1345 Travellers' Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 9

Ian Blackford
Alison Thewliss
Gavin Newlands
Kirsten Oswald
Patrick Grady
Chris Law

Neale Hanvey

Allan Dorans

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Travellers' Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1412), dated 3 December 2020, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3 December 2020, be annulled.

1346 Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules

Tabled: 12/01/21 Signatories: 14

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

Neale Hanvey

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: 14

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

Allan Dorans

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: 14

Angela Crawley
Drew Hendry
Allan Dorans
Jim Shannon
Joanna Cherry
Mohammad Yasin

Neale Hanvey
 Ben Lake

Hywel Williams
 Chris Law

Liz Saville Roberts

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: 40

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

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Chris Law

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: 15

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

Neale Hanvey

Sir Mike Penning

Chris Law

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: 16

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

John Nicolson
 Marion Fellows

Neale Hanvey
 Chris Law

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

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: 15

Alison Thewliss
 Patrick Grady
 Drew Hendry
 Allan Dorans
 Jim Shannon
 Douglas Chapman

John Nicolson
 Stewart Malcolm McDonald
 Oswald

Neale Hanvey
 Marion Fellows
 Chris Law

Owen Thompson
 Kirsten

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: 19

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

Neale Hanvey
 Patrick Grady
 Kirsten Oswald

Owen Thompson
 Marion Fellows
 Chris Law

Stewart Malcolm McDonald
 Joanna Cherry

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.

1354 AVATAR2 Therapy for auditory hallucinations

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 7

Dr Lisa Cameron
 Owen Thompson
 Allan Dorans
 Hywel Williams
 Liz Saville Roberts
 Ben Lake

Chris Law

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.

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

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 2

**Andrew Rosindell
Jon Cruddas**

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.

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

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 14

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

Patrick Grady

Brendan O'Hara

Chris Law

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: 5

**Peter Grant
Owen Thompson
Allan Dorans
Neale Hanvey
Chris Law**

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: **4**

Peter Grant
Allan Dorans
Neale Hanvey
Chris Law

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: **11**

Liz Saville Roberts
Claudia Webbe
Allan Dorans
Jonathan Edwards
Mohammad Yasin
Patricia Gibson

Neale Hanvey

Clive Lewis

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.

1360 Itihaas and Radhuni free food distribution in Midlothian

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 5

Owen Thompson
 Allan Dorans
 Neale Hanvey
 Patrick Grady
 Chris Law

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.

1361 Access to cash during the covid-19 outbreak

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 12

Jamie Stone
 Margaret Ferrier
 Owen Thompson
 Patricia Gibson
 Mr Alistair Carmichael
 Hywel Williams

Liz Saville Roberts
 Ronnie Cowan

Ben Lake
 Layla Moran

Allan Dorans
 Kate Osborne

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.

1362 Sight loss helpline

Tabled: 14/01/21 Signatories: 8

Owen Thompson
 Steven Bonnar
 Allan Dorans
 Marion Fellows
 Patricia Gibson
 Anne McLaughlin

Neale Hanvey

Chris Law

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: **131**

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

Jon Trickett
 Stephen Morgan
 Gill Furniss
 Ronnie Cowan
 Judith Cummins
 Yvonne Fovargue
 Rushanara Ali
 Ms Lyn Brown
 Margaret Beckett
 Wayne David
 Graham Stringer
 Chris Law

Neale Hanvey
 Lloyd Russell-Moyle
 Patrick Grady
 Marion Fellows
 Mr David Lammy
 Jess Phillips
 Tracy Brabin
 Anneliese Dodds
 Steve Reed
 Mr Virendra Sharma
 Patricia Gibson
 Chris Elmore

Alex Norris
 Vicky Foxcroft
 Dr Philippa Whitford
 Martin Docherty-Hughes
 Seema Malhotra
 Lilian Greenwood
 Luke Pollard
 Fleur Anderson
 Dave Doogan
 Matt Western
 Sarah Jones
 Dan Carden

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.