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A message from Marion:

This month, the differences between a Scottish focused government and a Tory-led Westminster are as clear as ever. The Autumn Statement, delivered on November 22, is far too little, too late for the majority of households feeling the pinch of Tory policy - and it shows why Scotland urgently needs the full powers of independence to boost incomes and grow our economy. With energy bills, mortgages and food prices soaring, the very limited measures in the Chancellor's statement won't touch the sides for most households who have seen their monthly costs go through the roof - and will still be hundreds of pounds worse off.

This is also the same month where both the Conservatives and Labour refused to back the SNP's motion calling for an immediate ceasefire in Palestine. There is growing international momentum for an immediate ceasefire but Rishi Sunak and Sir Keir Starmer have opted out of it, and have instead chosen to repeat their party's past mistakes by ignoring the UN, disregarding international law and sitting on their hands while innocent civilians are being killed. When I stood up in the Commons to demand a ceasefire, the ninth MP to do so, no way did I think this nightmare would still be continuing. This senseless and unacceptable bombardment must stop.

Scotland faces a choice between two very different futures: One with a government that represents us or another that marginalises our most vulnerable, prioritises the needs of the uber-wealthy and puts Westminster above all else.

