

## PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

### FUTURE BUSINESS PROGRAMME: POSSIBLE MOTIONS FOR MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Bureau members will be aware that under Rule 5.6.1(c) the Bureau has a duty to ensure that there is a period of time available for Members' Business at each meeting of the Parliament.
2. This paper is circulated with the Bureau papers each week and provides Bureau members with an updated list of motions lodged each week for Members Business debate. The paper will also provide Bureau members with a record of Members Business debates throughout the session, and the number and frequency of such debates that each party has had.
3. Bureau members may wish to note for information that the rota for Members' Business until October Recess is as follows—

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<i>5 June 2023</i>	SNP	GRN	CON
<i>12 June 2023</i>	LAB	SNP	SNP
<i>19 June 2023</i>	CON	SNP	LAB
<i>26 June 2023</i>	SNP	CON	SNP
<i>Summer recess 2023</i>	-	-	-
<i>4 Sept 2023</i>	SNP	CON	LAB
<i>11 Sept 2023</i>	SNP	SNP	GRN
<i>18 Sept 2023</i>	LD	CON	SNP
<i>25 Sept 2023</i>	SNP	SNP	CON
<i>2 Oct 2023</i>	LAB	SNP	SNP
<i>October recess 2023</i>			

4. Motions submitted for Members' Business are shown below—

**S6M-09590: Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20th Anniversary** - That the Parliament congratulates NHS Borders on the 20th anniversary of its Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit, which is based at

Borders General Hospital, in Melrose; understands that the Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit is a fundamental part of the wider innovation of children's healthcare at NHS Borders with a focus on keeping children at home and avoiding time in hospital where possible; notes that the Unit was set up on 20 May 2003 to allow children to receive treatment and return home rather than having to be admitted to a ward and that, over the last 20 years, thousands of children have attended the Unit to have a range of assessments, procedures, investigations and treatments, and pays credit to the paediatric nursing team on their commitment, quality of care and innovation in developing the service, and contributing to a better experience for children and families who have been able to avoid being admitted to hospital thanks to the Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit.

**S6M-09441: Paul O’Kane: Citizens Advice Scotland - Understanding the Drivers Behind the Accrual of Council Tax Arrears Report** - That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Citizens Advice Scotland’s report, Understanding the Drivers Behind the Accrual of Council Tax Arrears; understands that the report reveals four main reasons that combine to lead people into council tax arrears, including low income, prioritising essential daily living costs, lack of awareness of harsher debt collection practices for council tax, and overlooked repayment opportunities by local authorities; considers that, for nearly a decade, council tax debt has persisted as the single biggest debt issue that people bring to Scotland’s Citizens Advice network, including in the West Scotland region; understands that Citizens Advice Scotland has expressed its concern that the long-standing problem of council tax debt will be made worse by the cost of living crisis, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government and local government to use the findings of the report to prioritise the change needed to reduce the numbers of people falling into council tax arrears and debt.

**S6M-09401: John Swinney: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl’s Election to the UK Parliament** - That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the significant historical milestone of the 100th anniversary of the election of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl, to the UK Parliament on 6 December 1923, as the MP for Kinross and West Perthshire; recognises her as the first female MP from Scotland, who, it believes, broke barriers and paved the way for women’s representation in politics; commends her unwavering commitment to opposing authoritarian regimes throughout her career, and her consistent stance against Hitler and Nazi Germany, evident in what it sees as her brave resignation from the Conservative whip in 1938, which triggered a by-election; believes that the Unionist Party’s decision to de-select her as its candidate in the by-election undermined women’s representation in politics, and applauds what it considers to be her pioneering work in health and education, including her remarkable 36-year tenure as vice president of the Girls’ Day School Trust, which, it believes, serves as an inspiration for future leaders and reinforces what it sees as the importance of expanding educational opportunities to girls.

**S6M-09301: Kaukab Stewart: World Refugee Day and Refugee Week 2023 –** That the Parliament marks World Refugee Day on 20 June 2023, and Refugee Week from 19 to 25 June; notes that the theme for Refugee Week’s 25th anniversary is compassion; understands that Refugee Week is the world’s largest arts and culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary; notes that Refugee Week’s vision is “for refugees and asylum seekers to be able to live safely within inclusive and resilient communities, where they can continue to make a valuable contribution”; considers that the UK Government’s proposed Illegal Migration Bill is dehumanising and immoral and in breach of the UK’s obligations under both the 1951 Refugee Convention and the European Convention on Human Rights; welcomes Scotland’s New Scots approach to support refugees and asylum seekers to integrate into communities from day one of arrival, and notes what it sees as Scotland’s strong commitment to welcoming refugees and asylum seekers who are seeking sanctuary.

**S6M-09190: Foysoil Choudhury: Importance of Scotland’s World-class Heritage Workforce** - That the Parliament believes that Scotland’s world-class heritage sector and its workforce have long been undervalued, and are now in jeopardy due to the

cost of living crisis; considers that Scotland's heritage sites, including those in the Lothian region, are well-loved by international visitors and locals alike; believes that Scotland must celebrate and champion its unique cultures; understands that the new generation of potential conservationists, archaeologists, curators and other specialists are also experiencing hardship, and that new trainees cannot even afford their rents; notes the view that better pay will mean that Scotland's young people can aspire to have secure, long-term employment in the heritage sector, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to recognise the contribution that Scotland's heritage workforce makes to local communities, the nations of the UK and the world.

**S6M-09184: Paul Sweeney: #LoveMyBus Week, the Route to a Fairer Scotland for People Seeking Asylum** – That the Parliament celebrates Scottish Bus Week 2023; considers that one of the benefits highlighted by this year's #LoveMyBus campaign is that bus travel is the route to a fairer Scotland, promoting a fairer and more accessible society for everyone who calls Scotland home; understands that a campaign for free bus travel for people seeking asylum was launched in December 2021 and has the support of third sector organisations, including VOICES Network, Maryhill Integration Network, Scottish Refugee Council, and more; further understands that eligible people who are seeking asylum can access free bus travel through existing concessionary schemes, including the schemes for young, older and disabled people, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to extend this provision to provide free bus travel for all people seeking asylum in Scotland.

**S6M-09168: Claire Baker: Employee Ownership Day 2023 -**

That the Parliament recognises that Employee Ownership Day 2023 takes place on 23 June 2023, which aims to raise awareness of the benefits and impact of employee ownership; notes that 2023 marks the 11th annual Employee Ownership Day, with a week of activity leading up to the 23 June, taking place around the theme of #TheEOeffect; acknowledges the view that employee-owned businesses and other co-operative models are often more resilient than other businesses and can deliver a range of benefits to business performance, including improved productivity, inclusion and innovation; highlights what it considers to be the associated wellbeing and fair work benefits for employees of involvement in employee ownership and co-operative business models; welcomes the reported increase in the number of organisations transitioning to employee ownership in Scotland and across the UK; notes research commissioned by Co-operative Development Scotland, which found that, in 2022, there were 195 employee-owned businesses operating in Scotland, including 28 workers' co-operatives, generating a combined turnover of around £691 million; recognises the target to increase the number of employee-owned businesses in Scotland to 500 by 2030, and notes the calls for an increased focus on employee ownership models as part of the journey to a wellbeing economy, in order to support the delivery of benefits for employees, businesses and the wider economy.

**S6M-09080: Foysoil Choudhury: Tackling Energy Inefficiency Through Repair and Maintenance** - That the Parliament notes the view that there is a need for urgent action to improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings through repair and maintenance, to ensure that they are windproof and watertight, comfortable to live in, and affordable to heat; understands that the built environment sector is facing a shortage of people with the correct skills, knowledge and materials to undertake these projects; notes the view that increased support from the Scottish Government

is required to address what it sees as this skills gap; further notes the view that training provisions are required throughout Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to ensure that young people have equal access to roles within the construction industry; notes the view that a sustainable model must be found to ensure that there is a skilled workforce across the whole construction industry, to give homeowners the opportunity to repair and maintain their buildings, and therefore reduce their carbon emissions; believes that this issue is of nationwide importance, and notes the calls on all political parties to collaborate to ensure that there is a sustainable, skilled construction workforce in Scotland.

**S6M-08901: Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2023 -**

That the Parliament marks Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) 2023, which runs from 18 to 25 June; notes that the campaign, initiated by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK), aims to reduce the number of drowning and near-drowning incidents that occur in the UK every year by promoting the skills and knowledge that people need to be safe and have fun in the water; believes that DPW, now in its 10th year, is as crucial as ever, as it promotes water safety education; understands that, on average, 50 people accidentally drown in Scotland each year, and a further 29 people take their own lives in and around the country's water ways; acknowledges that the DPW campaign encourages schools, clubs, leisure centres and communities to promote water safety education through events, lessons, games and activities, in a bid to make people more aware of the dangers of water; welcomes the provision of new educational resources from Water Safety Scotland, created by RoSPA, which include free water safety lessons for schools and practitioners and the first ever curriculum-aligned water safety resources; commends RLSS UK and partner agencies, such as Water Safety Scotland, for what it sees as their tireless campaigning to promote water safety, and wishes everyone involved in Drowning Prevention Week 2023 the very best in their efforts.

**S6M-08977: Pam Gosal: Volunteers' Week –** That the Parliament recognises that Volunteers' Week takes place from 1 to 7 June every year; understands that the campaign began in 1984 and is now in its 39th year; acknowledges that the 2023 UK-wide Volunteers' Week theme is "Celebrate and Inspire"; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that volunteers play in communities during Volunteers' Week and all year round; believes that the week marks the ideal opportunity to thank the efforts of volunteers in communities across Scotland, and considers that volunteers are the backbone of the community, who support services and make a difference to people's lives.

**S6M-08935: James Dornan: Nuclear Safety Incidents at Faslane and Coulport:**

- That the Parliament notes with concern figures recently reported by The Ferret website stating that the total number of nuclear site events at the Faslane and Coulport Ministry of Defence facilities on the Clyde increased by a third in a single year; further notes what it sees as the seriousness of such incidents and believes that there is the potential for there to be catastrophic accidents close to Scotland's largest city, Glasgow; considers the reported increasing number of incidents to be highly alarming; notes the view that the UK Ministry of Defence should take into account the safety concerns being raised and release more details about the frequency of serious incidents, and further notes the view that the safest course of action is the removal of all nuclear weapons from Scotland.

**S6M-08884: David Torrance: Volunteers' Week 2023** – That the Parliament acknowledges the 39th annual Volunteers' Week, which runs from 1 to 7 June 2023, with the theme of "Celebrate and Inspire"; notes figures from the 2021 Scottish Household Survey, which show that 27% of Scotland's adult population volunteered for an organisation or group in the previous 12 months; further notes estimates that volunteering contributes £5.5 billion annually to Scotland's economy; believes that volunteers make fundamental contributions in communities across the country, including in Kirkcaldy, and that the survival and success of many groups and charities is dependent on the dedication and hard work of those who commit their time and special skills to help others in need; considers that many people face challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that volunteers deserve recognition, respect and appreciation for what it sees as their critical efforts in supporting and rebuilding communities, and thanks them for their commitment and dedication.

**S6M-08756: Beatrice Wishart: The Future of Island Transport Infrastructure** - That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the importance of connectivity in Scotland's rural and island areas; recognises Scotland's net zero targets, which were voted for by the Parliament; notes the reportedly high output of carbon emissions from ferries serving Scotland's islands; believes that reliable transport infrastructure is essential for local communities, providing social and cultural benefits, as well as underpinning local economies and tourism; notes the recommendation of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) to investigate potential fixed link connections, such as tunnels, along ferry routes on the Sound of Harris, the Sound of Barra, and between Mull and the Scottish mainland; understands that tunnels to connect communities on the Shetland Islands were deemed out of scope of STPR2 by Transport Scotland; acknowledges Shetland's grassroots tunnel action groups, made up of community members advocating the potential advantages of tunnels to connect the isles, and notes the support for opportunities to explore the benefits of short tunnels in Shetland.

**S6M-08744: David Torrance: Work Set to Commence in Fife on Green Hydrogen Gas Network** - That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming launch of the Levenmouth H100 Fife hydrogen network; understands that the project will start in May 2023, last for 15 months, and will be carried out in five phases; further understands that, by using clean offshore wind power and a dedicated green hydrogen production facility, the new gas network will deliver clean heat to around 300 households; acknowledges that the H100 project is a world-first green hydrogen gas network in the Buckhaven and Denbeath areas of Levenmouth, Fife; believes that the H100 project is leading the way in decarbonising home heating, and will be the first 100% hydrogen-to-homes zero carbon network anywhere in the world, demonstrating what it sees as the potential for the whole British gas network to deliver hydrogen gas; notes that the H100 project will be undertaken by gas distribution company, SGN, and is funded by the Scottish Government, Ofgem, SGN, and Northern Gas Networks, among others; commends SGN and its funders for the £32 million project and investing in Fife's green energy industry, and wishes the project all the very best in its implementation.

**S6M-08735: Fulton MacGregor: One Parent Families Scotland's End Young Parent Poverty Campaign** – That the Parliament recognises the commencement of One Parent Families Scotland's End Young Parent Poverty campaign, which began

on 26 April 2023; notes with concern reports that people aged under 25 receive less than older Universal Credit claimants in the same circumstances; believes that such a policy disproportionately affects parents who are under 25, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency; acknowledges reports that, in real terms, this means that couple parents under 25 lose out by £100 per month compared to over-25s, and single parents under 25 lose out by £65 per month compared with those over 25; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to support young families with a top-up to the Scottish Child Payment for parents under 25, who are in receipt of Universal Credit; further notes the calls for the UK Government to urgently reverse what it considers this discriminatory policy and pay under-25s the same rate of benefits as over-25s; understands that the campaign is supported by nearly 50 partner organisations, and notes the view that the realisation of the campaign's goals will help children at the highest risk of poverty, promote gender equality by addressing what it sees as the deep inequalities faced by young single parents who are disproportionately female, as well as supporting all young single parent families who represent the household type reportedly most likely to lose out from the move to Universal Credit, and help Keep The Promise to care experienced young people.

**S6M-08561: David Torrance: Burntisland Marine and Environmental Services Company Pledges £100,000 Lifeline to Kirkcaldy Foodbank** - That the Parliament commends Briggs Marine, in Burntisland, which, it understands, has pledged to donate £100,000 to Kirkcaldy Foodbank over the next four years; understands that the cash boost will help local families with the rising cost of living; further understands that Briggs Marine will donate £2,000 per month over four years, with an additional pre-Christmas payment ahead of the festive period, making a total commitment of £100,000 to help safeguard what it sees as this essential local service; commends the company for what it sees as its continued commitment to help charitable causes across the Kirkcaldy constituency, and wishes it all the best for the future.

**S6M-08505: Fulton MacGregor: The Role of Swimming Pools** - That the Parliament considers that swimming pools play an important role in Scottish society; believes that they enable the teaching of what it sees as a valuable life skill, the ability to swim, to people of all ages, in particular children; understands that swimming has been proven to have physical and mental health benefits; believes that such health benefits can often act as preventative health measures, which can reduce the strain on the NHS; notes that swimming pools often also act as community hubs, which, it considers, can be vital social assets for villages, towns and cities; understands that in non-coastal constituencies, such as Coatbridge and Chryston, swimming pools may be the only facility available where people can learn how to swim; notes the view that it is of critical importance that funding is provided in order to keep swimming pools open across the country, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to provide continued support to ensure that everyone can swim.

**S6M-08481: Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month** - That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month; understands that CRPS is a debilitating chronic disorder, mostly affecting the limbs, which is characterised by severe pain, pathological changes of bones, joints and skin, swelling, temperature and colour changes and motor dysfunction, which can cause a person to experience

persistent, severe and debilitating pain; further understands that the condition may develop after an injury, surgery, stroke or heart attack, and that the pain can be out of proportion with the severity of the initial injury; notes that CRPS Awareness Month is held every November to raise awareness of the condition, and, as part of the initiative, that "Colour the World Orange Day" sees businesses, town halls and landmarks change their lights to orange in support of people living with CRPS; commends the volunteers and organisers at CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support for their efforts to raise awareness of what it sees as this poorly-understood condition; acknowledges that CRPS UK and Burning Nights are registered charities, with the shared goals of raising awareness of CRPS symptoms, providing invaluable support to people with the condition and advocating for more research development into it, and wishes all the organisers, volunteers, and the wider CRPS community, including those in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, every success in their efforts to increase public awareness of this debilitating condition and to support people affected by CRPS.

**S6M-08397: Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Environmental Horticulture Growth Strategy** - That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Horticultural Trades Association's *Scottish Environmental Horticulture Growth Strategy*; understands that the strategy aims to support the growth of a horticulture and landscaping industry that contributes around £2.8 billion towards the Scottish economy and over 64,000 jobs, including in the Scottish Borders; recognises the role that gardening and horticulture can play in contributing to Scotland's net zero targets, and notes that the strategy was presented during a recent meeting in the Scottish Parliament of the Cross-Party Group on Gardening and Horticulture.

**S6M-08296: Brian Whittle: DEBRA, Living with Butterfly Skin** - That the Parliament recognises the work of the national charity, DEBRA, and its continuing support for people with, or who are directly affected by, epidermolysis bullosa (EB), also known as "Butterfly Skin", including people affected in the South Scotland region; notes that DEBRA defines EB as a group of incredibly painful genetic skin conditions that cause the skin to blister and tear at the slightest touch; understands that people with EB have skin as fragile as a butterfly's wing, which is why it is known by that name; further understands that EB is the result of a faulty gene, which is passed through families and means that the skin cannot bind together; notes that this blistering and tearing not only happens externally, but can also affect internal organs, including the throat, and, in the worst cases, can be fatal; understands that there are currently around 5,000 people diagnosed with EB in the UK; congratulates DEBRA on its appeal, A Life Without Pain, for raising £65,000 at a charity dinner and sports quiz in Glasgow on 19 March 2023, for which many Scottish sporting celebrities gave up their time to provide their support; understands that DEBRA does not receive any statutory funding and relies on the income generated by its charity shops and fundraising activities in order to provide care and support for people with EB, as well as to fund pioneering research to find treatments and, ultimately, a cure for EB, and wishes DEBRA well with its work to raise awareness of this incredibly painful condition, and its drive to find better treatments and a cure.

**S6M-08245: Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities** - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the unique challenges being faced by farmers and the wider agricultural industry as a result of vast input cost inflation caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, among other factors; commends farmers

and crofters for the role that it considers they play at the heart of rural communities, producing high-quality sustainable food, supporting thousands of jobs, helping to tackle climate change and enhancing biodiversity, despite the pressures that they face; understands that these pressures contribute to concerns around the mental health of farmers and crofters in Scotland, including in the Scottish Borders; notes the work of the National Farmers' Union of Scotland in working with its members to protect the physical and mental wellbeing of all those working and living in farming communities, and highlighting the issue of mental health in farming, agriculture and countryside management more widely; recognises the work of the Countryside Alliance, the Mental Health Foundation Scotland, Scottish Land and Estates, the National Rural Mental Health Forum and the Poverty Alliance, among others, in also highlighting such issues and working towards finding solutions, and notes the calls encouraging those who are struggling with their mental health to access help and support from either their friends or family, or the many services available, including RSABI.

**S6M-08210: Rhoda Grant: Scottish Youth Parliament Publishes its Young People's Right to Food Report** - That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Young People's Right to Food report by the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP); understands that almost 850 responses were received to gather young people's experiences of accessing food; praises the SYP's work in conducting this extensive research as part of its campaign to find out about young people's experiences of accessing food, and using this to produce five clear recommendations to be put to decision-makers on potential changes that could improve young people's access to food; understands that the report highlights the many difficulties that families are facing in Scotland, and that young people want to be more included in the decision-making process regarding issues that affect them, particularly in relation to school meal provision and choices; further understands that only two fifths of respondents knew about the help and support that they could receive to access food in their local communities; notes the view that more work can and must be done to improve this; further notes that what it sees as this notable report harnesses the voices of young people in Scotland, including those in the Highlands and Islands region, in calling for their rights to be recognised by this Parliament, and notes the calls for the right to food to be upheld in Scots law and to create a fair, healthy and sustainable food system that is accessible to everyone.

#### **Record of Members' Business taken by the Parliament from 8 June 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>MSP</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Subject</b>
8 June 2021	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff-free Trade Deals
9 June 2021	Neil Gray	SNP	Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report
15 June 2021	Douglas Ross	CON	The Campaign to Restore the Consultant-led Maternity Unit at Dr Gray's, Elgin
16 June 2021	Monica Lennon	LAB	Historical Forced Adoption
22 June 2021	Bob Doris	SNP	MND Scotland (40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)



23 June 2021	Alasdair Allan	SNP	National Gaelic Language Plan
31 August 2021	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Success of Great Borders River Clean
1 September 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	100 Years of Insulin
2 September 2021	Paul Sweeney	LAB	Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow
7 September 2021	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Reserved Board Seats for Islanders
8 September 2021	Brian Whittle	CON	Team GB Success
9 September 2022	Christine Grahame	SNP	Mineworkers' Pension Scheme
14 September 2021	Karen Adam	SNP	2020 Tokyo Paralympics
15 September 2021	Maggie Chapman	GRN	A Just Transition for Torry
16 September 2021	Miles Briggs	CON	SCVO Creates its 10,000 <sup>th</sup> CJS Job in Scotland's Voluntary Sector
21 September 2021	Michael Marra	LAB	Action on Brain Injury in Football
22 September	Stuart McMillan	SNP	National Eye Health Week 2021
23 September 2021	Siobhian Brown	SNP	FASD Awareness Day – 9 September
28 September 2021	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Ambulance Services Across Scotland
29 September 2021	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Alleviating Poverty Associated with the Purchase of School Uniforms in Scotland
30 September 2021	Rhoda Grant	LAB	Community Wealth and the Emergence of "Green Lairds".
5 October 2021	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Big Noise Programme in Wester Hailes
6 October 2021	Donald Cameron	CON	Rest and Be Thankful
7 October 2021	Paul McLennan	SNP	World Mental Health Day 2021
26 October 2021	Clare Adamson	SNP	UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People
27 October 2021	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Recognising the Importance of Scotland's Ferry Services
28 October 2021	Mercedes Villalba	LAB	The Need for an Offshore Training Passport
2 November 2021	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Improving Support and Ending the Stigma of the Menopause
3 November 2021	Elena Whitham	SNP	A Model for Scotland, the Campaign for Prostitution Law Reform in Scotland

4 November 2021	Gillian Mackay	GRN	Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones
9 November 2021	Alex Cole-Hamilton	LD	Long Covid as a Condition of Concern
10 November 2021	Alexander Stewart	CON	100 Years of the Poppy in the UK
11 November 2021	Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues
16 November 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	World COPD Day 2021
17 November 2021	Clare Adamson	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
18 November 2021	Stephen Kerr	CON	Road Safety in Falkirk
23 November 2021	Foyso Choudhury	LAB	Linking Food and Climate Change at COP26
24 November 2021	David Torrance	SNP	Mouth Cancer Action Month 2021
25 November 2021	Gillian Martin	SNP	Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage as Part of Scotland's Net Zero Ambitions
30 November 2021	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign
1 December 2021	Jamie Greene	CON	World AIDS Day 2021
2 December 2021	Pam Duncan-Glancy	LAB	International Day of Disabled People
7 December 2021	Paul McLennan	SNP	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
8 December 2021	Graham Simpson	CON	East Kilbride Rail Line Dualling
9 December 2021	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Human Rights Day 2021
14 December 2021	Jenni Minto	SNP	Importance of Community Defibrillators
15 December 2021	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Protecting Rural Bus Services
16 December 2021	Craig Hoy	CON	Edington Hospital
21 December 2021	Sarah Boyack	LAB	Ending Pharmaceutical Monopolies of Covid-19 Vaccines
22 December 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	Dumfries City Status
11 January 2022	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Endometriosis

12 2022	January	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service
13 2022	January	Martin Whitfield	LAB	Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support
18 2022	January	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Scottish History in Schools
19 2022	January	Alexander Stewart	CON	The ASDA Foundation and its Community Work
20 2022	January	Bill Kidd	SNP	NPT Review Conference and Anniversary of TPNW Entry Into Force
25 2022	January	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	My Breath is My Life
26 2022	January	Katy Clark	LAB	Domestic Abuse Charges
27 2022 (FMQs)	January	Jackson Carlaw	CON	Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022
27 2022 (DT)	January	Rona Mackay	SNP	Support for the 70/30 Campaign to Reduce ACES by 2030
1 2022	February	Jackie Baillie	LAB	World Cancer Day 2022
2 2022	February	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience Planning
3 2022	February	Ariane Burgess	GRN	Revitalising Coastal Communities
8 2022	February	Alex Cole- Hamilton	LD	Future of the BBC
9 2022	February	Stephen Kerr	CON	Commemorating the 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
10 2022	February	Ruth Maguire	SNP	Online Pimping
22 2022	February	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Redundancies at OVO Energy
23 2022	February	Karen Adam	SNP	Celebrating LGBT History Month
24 2022	February	Craig Hoy	CON	Decommissioning of Torness Nuclear Power Station
1 March 2022		Emma Harper	SNP	Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2022
2 March 2022		Alasdair Allan	SNP	Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland
3 March 2022		Michelle Thomson	SNP	International Women's Day 2022: Break the Bias
8 March 2022		Pam Gosal	CON	Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022
9 March 2022		Jenni Minto	SNP	Recognition of Dr Elsie Inglis
10 March 2022		Alex Rowley	LAB	Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff
15 March 2022		Gillian Martin	SNP	Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2022

16 March 2022	Maurice Golden	CON	Tackling Dog Theft
17 March 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	Fair Trade Pledge
22 March 2022	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Scottish Tourism Month 2022
23 March 2022	Ross Greer	GRN	Industrial Relations in the College Sector
24 March 2022	Miles Briggs	CON	World Tuberculosis Day 2022
29 March 2022	Sarah Boyack	LAB	Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022
30 March 2022	Marie McNair	SNP	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
31 March 2022	Kaukab Stewart	SNP	Impacts of Benefit Sanctions
19 April 2022	Jeremy Balfour	CON	Welcoming the Down Syndrome Bill
20 April 2022	Joe FitzPatrick	SNP	Sexism in Football
21 April 2022	Katy Clark	LAB	Keeping CalMac Public and Publicly-Owned Ferry Services
26 April 2022	David Torrance	SNP	MS Awareness Week 2022
27 April 2022	Graham Simpson	CON	Honouring Emergency Workers
28 April 2022	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	Global Intergenerational Week 2022
3 May 2022	Russell Findlay	CON	World Press Freedom Day
4 May 2022	Audrey Nicoll	SNP	International Day of the Midwife, 100 Years of Progress
10 May 2022	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Women in Business
11 May 2022	Emma Roddick	SNP	LGBTQ+ People's Experience of Alcohol Services in Scotland
12 May 2022	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Supporting Striking University Staff
12 May 2022	Jackie Baillie	LAB	Celebrating Nurses on International Nurses Day
17 May 2022	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Protecting Marine Wildlife During Ordnance Removal
18 May 2022	Tess White	CON	Improving the Disaster Response to Serious Weather Events
19 May 2022	Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Celebrating the 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Union Canal and its Contribution to Scotland
24 May 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose and Political Aesthetic

25 May 2022	Fergus Ewing	SNP	Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland
26 May 2022	Sharon Dowey	CON	Marking the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands
31 May 2022	Colin Smyth	LAB	Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management
1 June 2022	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Access to Cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use
7 June 2022	Sue Webber	CON	Economic Value of Medical Charity Research in Scotland
8 June 2022	Graeme Dey	SNP	Commemorating 40 Years Since the Falklands War
9 June 2022	Rhoda Grant	LAB	NHS Staff Recruitment and Retention
9 June 2022	Bill Kidd	SNP	Making Scotland hostile to trafficking and a safe place for Ukrainian Refugees
14 June 2022	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Supporting Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout
15 June 2022	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials
16 June 2022	Christine Grahame	SNP	Men Don't Talk
21 June 2022	Bob Doris	SNP	MND Scotland Report, No Time to Lose: Addressing the Housing Needs of People with MND
22 June 2022	Ross Greer	GRN	Save Loch Lomond
23 June 2022	Douglas Lumsden	CON	Celebrating Success of Rugby in Scotland
29 June 2022	John Mason	SNP	Scotland's Companies
30 June 2022	Marie McNair	SNP	Action Mesothelioma Day 2022
30 June 2022	Michael Marra	LAB	Dundee Drugs Commission Review Report
6 September 2022	Liz Smith	CON	Team Scotland at the 2022 Commonwealth Games
7 September	Kaukab Stewart	SNP	Changing the Boundaries – Ending Institutional Racism in Sport
8 September	Rhoda Grant	LAB	Fair Tax Week
21 September 2022	Alexander Stewart	CON	NHS Out-of-hours GP Services
22 September 2022	Ruth Maguire	SNP	Ardeer Girls Take Centre Stage
22 September 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	Gas Safety Week 2022, The Hidden Dangers
27 September 2022	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Adopt a Road

28 September 2022	Pam Gosal	CON	Congratulating Scottish Universities on Research Excellence Framework
29 September 2022	Daniel Johnson	LAB	Mesh Treatment Clarity
4 October 2022	Elena Whitham	SNP	Challenge Poverty Week 2022
6 October 2022	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Greyhound Racing in Scotland
25 October 2022	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	20 <sup>th</sup> Year of The BIG Project
26 October 2022	Alex Cole-Hamilton	LD	Sewage and Scotland's Waters
27 October 2022	Murdo Fraser	CON	The MOD coming Back to Perth
1 November	Siobhan Brown	SNP	World Menopause Month
2 November	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Western Isled Interconnector
3 November	Miles Briggs	CON	Cancer Card
3 November	Carol Mochan	LAB	Allied Health Professions Day 2022
8 November	Stephen Kerr	CON	A Potato with more Vitamin C Than a Lemon
9 November	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Greenock and Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt Prices than the rest of Scotland
10 November	Emma Roddick	SNP	Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace
15 November	Alexander Burnett	CON	Improving Outcomes for People with Neurological Conditions
16 November	Bill Kidd	SNP	Co-op. SAMH, Mind and Inspire's Together Through Tough Times Report
17 November	Katy Clark	LAB	Higher Education Workers' Dispute
22 November	Christine Grahame	SNP	Brexit's Impact on Inflation
23 November	Pam Gosal	CON	Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
24 November	Paul McLennan	SNP	The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2022 Update
29 November	Clare Adamson	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022
30 November	Gillian Mackay	GRN	Stroke Association's Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind, Launched on World Stroke Day
1 December	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Small Business Saturday
6 December	Paul O'Kane	LAB	Carer's Rights Day 2022

7 December	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	#IWILL WEEK 2022
8 December	Bob Doris	SNP	How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System
13 December	Graham Simpson	CON	Free Rail Travel for Blind and Partially Sighted People and Companions
14 December	Emma Harper	SNP	Transforming Scotland's Vacant and Derelict Sites
15 December	Pam Duncan Glancy	LAB	UNISON Year of Disabled Workers 2022
22 December	Douglas Ross	CON	Maternity Services at Dr Gray's
10 January	Fulton Macgregor	SNP	Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting
11 January	Finlay Carson	CON	Long and Short Term Improvements Required on A75
12 January	Richard Leonard	LAB	Caledonian Sleeper Service
12 January	Stephanie Callaghan	SNP	Circular Fashion: Looping the Thread
17 January	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK
18 January	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Developing an Economy Driven by New Robotic Technology at Heriot-Watt University
19 January	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign
25 January	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Future of Childcare
26 January	Fergus Ewing	SNP	Holocaust Memorial Day 2023
31 January	Siobhan Brown	SNP	Concern Regarding Youth Vaping
01 February	Paul McLennan	SNP	Heart Month
02 February	Sue Webber	CON	Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action
02 February	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Male Suicide in Scotland
07 February	Martin Whitfield	LAB	UNCR (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill
08 February	Ruth Maguire	SNP	Cervical Cancer Prevention Week
08 February	Michael Marra	LAB	Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services

09 February	Emma Roddick	SNP	UK Income Inequality
21 February	Russell Findlay	CON	Victims Awareness Week: Championing the Rights of Crime Victims
22 February	Jenni Minto	SNP	Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine
23 February	Alex Cole Hamilton	LD	Chinese State Surveillance
28 February	Joe Fitzpatrick	SNP	Celebrating LGBT+ History Month
1 March	Craig Hoy	CON	Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing Sector
2 March	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023
7 March	Rona Mackay	SNP	The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release
8 March	Ross Greer	GRN	Save Loch Lomond
9 March	Roz McCall	CON	Scotland's Forgotten Children
14 March	Jackie Baillie	LAB	International Long Covid Day
15 March	John Mason	SNP	Promoting the Benefits of Camping
16 March	Gillian Martin	SNP	Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023
21 March	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9
22 March	Jenni Minto	SNP	100 Years of the BBC in Scotland
23 March	Pauline McNeil	LAB	Supporting Taxi Drivers
28 March	Christine Grahame	SNP	St Andrew's Children's Society
29 March	Liam Kerr	CON	Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog
18 April	Emma Harper	SNP	Wear a Hat Day 2023
19 April	Alexander Stewart	CON	Healthy Ageing in Scotland
20 April	Foyso Choudhury	LAB	Damp Housing in Scotland
20 April	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Bringing back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland



25 April	Christine Grahame	SNP	Global Intergenerational Week 2023
26 April	Stephanie Callaghan	SNP	Celebrating Autism Acceptance
27 April	Ariane Burgess	GRN	Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future
2 May	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Highly Protected Marine Areas
3 May	Sharon Dowey	CON	Impact of Long Term Historical Site Closure Managed by Historic Environment Scotland
4 May	Bill Kidd	SNP	Firefighters Memorial Day 2023
9 May	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	VAT Burn Campaign
10 May	Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow
11 May	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities
16 May	Rhoda Grant	LAB	The Clearances Again
17 May	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Lyme Disease Awareness Month
18 May	Rona Mackay	SNP	Supporting Forster Carers in the Workplace
23 May	Jackson Carlaw	CON	East Renfrewshire Good Causes
24 May	David Torrance	SNP	Race For Life Celebrates 30yr Anniversary
25 May	Colin Smyth	LAB	Justice for Fornethy House
30 May	Keith Brown	SNP	Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament
31 May	Murdo Fraser	CON	Dewars Centre in Perth
1 June	Audrey Nicoll	SNP	Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.
6 June	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Tercentenary of Adam Smith
7 June	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Transforming Local Bus Services
8 June	Jeremy Balfour	CON	Ensuring that Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support the Need

13 June	Katy Clark	LAB	Women Prisoners
14 June	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Scotland's Liver Crisis
15 June	Emma Harper	SNP	World Asthma Day
20 June	Alexander Burnett	CON	Ensuring a Just Transition for Rural Communities
22 June	Mercedes Villalba	LAB	Deconcentrating Land Ownership

### Record of Members' Business taken by the Parliament in Session 6

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	112	51	34	12	6	215
Frequency %	52	24	15	6	3	100

**Parliamentary Business Team**  
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