

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 Easter Recess is as follows—

Week beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5 Feb 2024	CON	SNP	CON*
February Recess 2024			
19 Feb 2024	SNP	CON	SNP
26 Feb 2024	SNP	CON	LAB
4 March 2024	SNP	SNP	GRN
11 March 2024	LD	CON	SNP
18 March 2024	SNP	SNP	CON
25 March 2024	LAB	SNP	SNP
Easter Recess 2024			

*CON business was scheduled for 25 January and LAB for 8 February, parties agreed a swap.

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

S6M-12000: Keith Brown: Congratulating the University of Stirling on the Launch of its Winning Students 100 Programme - That the Parliament congratulates the University of Stirling, in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency, on the successful launch of its new Winning Students 100 programme; understands that this launch marks an important update to the existing Winning Students programme, initially established in 2008, which has awarded 1,700 scholarships since then, supporting gold medal Olympians and Paralympians, as well as European and world champions, in balancing their studies with high-performance and professional sports; commends the achievements of this scheme; understands that the scheme is made possible through cross-departmental support from the Scottish Funding Council, sportscotland, and the tertiary education sector, and looks forward to witnessing what it sees the positive impact of this updated programme on the lives and careers of the participating student-athletes from across the network of universities and colleges that are involved.

S6M-11999: Kaukab Stewart: National Conversation on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland - That the Parliament notes the body of international evidence of the benefits of play-based early years education; believes that active, social play is a natural learning drive that helps develop physical fitness, social skills, cognitive capacities and personal qualities; understands that Scotland and the UK are outliers in Europe in starting formal education at four or five years of age; considers that, since international PISA comparisons began, countries with later school starting ages have performed better than those with earlier starts; notes that the United Nations defines early childhood as being from birth to eight years of age, and understands that Scottish research has established that there are significant differences in children's levels of development at age five; commends the work of organisations, such as Upstart Scotland, in promoting the needs of children in early years education based on relationship-centred, child-led, play-based environments, with a greater focus on outdoor learning; notes the belief that a universal play-based kindergarten stage, with a raised formal school starting age, could contribute to closing the attainment gap and be a significant anti-poverty measure, and that it would help provide a true level playing field for all of Scotland's children, including those in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, giving every child time to develop the skills and capacities that underpin educational success, improving long-term outcomes and giving every child the best start in life, and further notes the belief that there is a need for a national conversation on early years education to consider a later school-start age preceded by a relationship-centred, play-based kindergarten stage to support optimal development during early childhood and ensure secure foundations, and that such a conversation should be open to all who wish to contribute, including early years practitioners, parents, teachers, academics and children, as well as policy-makers.

S6M-11980: Stuart McMillan: McClure Solicitors - That the Parliament notes with concern the reported failure and subsequent administration of McClure Solicitors in 2021; understands that the firm is believed to have had over 100,000 clients, many of whom held wills or trusts managed by the firm, and that a significant number of those clients will have lived in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, where the firm was originally founded in 1853; further understands that, since entering administration, a substantial portion of the firm's former clients remain unaware of its closure and the transfer of their files to another law firm, Jones Whyte in Glasgow, which, it believes, is obligated to provide such files to former clients at no cost if they do not wish to engage its services; acknowledges that, subsequently to the firm entering administration, a number of former clients have reported discrepancies and irregularities in the work carried out by McClure Solicitors, resulting in the need for substantial rework or correction, often incurring costs amounting to hundreds or even thousands of pounds for the former clients; understands that a number of former clients have lodged complaints with the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission regarding the work carried out by McClure Solicitors, and that some of these complaints have led to compensation orders to recompense those affected; notes the Scottish Parliament's passage of the Trusts and Successions (Scotland) Bill, which is aimed at modernising and improving the creation and management of trusts, and acknowledges the ongoing progress on the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill; notes the belief that there should be a formal inquiry in the future to thoroughly examine all aspects of the firm's conduct, its collapse and subsequent events, and to suggest any changes necessary to prevent a recurrence of what it

sees as the suffering experienced by many former clients; further notes the belief, however, that the current priority should be assisting those former clients who face substantial legal fees or challenges in selling family homes; notes the encouragement for all MSPs to actively support and assist any of their constituents in need, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to consider initiating an information campaign to raise awareness among the potentially thousands of former clients who, it believes, have yet to be informed about the situation and are unaware that their wills, trusts and other legal affairs may not be in order.

S6M-11934: Kenneth Gibson: Protecting Scotland's Key Blue Carbon Habitats -

That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to develop a Blue Carbon Action Plan to improve the management, protection and enhancement of what it sees as Scotland's critical blue carbon environments, including those off the coast of Arran, Cumbrae and Ayrshire; understands that these seabed environments sequester CO2 from kelp forests, seagrass, saltmarshes and other coastal ecosystems; notes the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Climate Change 2023 Synthesis Report, which states that "coastal blue carbon management can enhance biodiversity and ecosystem functions, employment and local livelihoods", and notes the belief that the Blue Carbon Action Plan should include management measures designed to provide appropriate protections for Scotland's key blue carbon habitats.

S6M-11927: Gordon MacDonald: Gas and Electricity Standing Charges -

That the Parliament understands that standing charges are the fixed component of customers' energy bills, and that Ofgem, the energy regulator for Great Britain, has set the maximum standing charge that a supplier can charge a customer at 29.6 pence per day for gas, 62.08 pence per day for electricity in southern Scotland, and 59.38 pence per day for electricity in northern Scotland; further understands that Scottish consumers using both fuels, including those in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, could be paying up to £335 per year before they use any power to heat or light their home; believes that Scottish energy users could be paying 61% more in electricity standing charges than people in London, despite Scotland being what it sees as an energy-rich nation and reportedly generating far more electricity than is used domestically; further believes that Scottish customers are being penalised by a complex and unfair charging system, and notes the calls for the UK Government to scrap standing charges and institute a more equitable price structure.

S6M-11892: Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024 -

That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024, which runs throughout March; considers the Great Daffodil Appeal to be Marie Curie's most prominent awareness-raising appeal; notes that Marie Curie is the largest provider of palliative and end of life care for adults in Scotland; understands that Marie Curie has found that around one in three working age people who die do so in poverty; considers that deprivation and its associated challenges are exacerbated at the end of life; recognises that Marie Curie is able to support people to die at home, if that is their wish, through its Hospice Care at Home team, in 31 out of 32 local authority areas; commends the work of the two Marie Curie Hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow in providing inpatient care and support for community palliative care; further commends Marie Curie volunteers who, through its companion service, help to tackle isolation and loneliness at the end of life; understands that Marie Curie cared

for and supported almost 8,000 people in Scotland in 2022-23 to die in a place of their own choosing; further understands that, despite the best efforts of Marie Curie and other providers of palliative and end of life care, demand for palliative care will increase as Scotland's ageing population means that by 2040, 60,000 people will die with palliative care needs, which is 10,000 more per year than currently; considers that this rising need for palliative care places a burden on unscheduled care services, reportedly costing the NHS £190 million per year, and unpaid carers, many of whom are ageing or ill themselves, to deliver care and support; further considers that it is likely that many will require more complex palliative care support, as people projected to die with multi-morbidities will reportedly increase by 82%; believes that the current unmet need and growing demand for palliative care will ensure that the care and support from Marie Curie remains an essential service in Scotland; notes the belief that there is a need for a sustainable funding settlement for palliative care, given that less than 40% of Marie Curie costs are covered by commissioned income, and further notes the encouragement for as many people as possible to support the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal in March 2024.

S6M-11864: Kate Forbes: The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland - That the Parliament celebrates the third sector in Scotland, which includes charities, community and voluntary groups and other non-profit distributing organisations, including those in the Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch constituency; understands that the third sector primarily provides services that are important in reducing inequality and disadvantage, and in improving health, wellbeing and community cohesion; believes that there is an important relationship between the third sector, the private sector and the public sector; welcomes the publication of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) advice paper on 13 December 2023, titled The economic contribution of the third sector in Scotland, which identifies that the sector is "often overlooked as a source of wealth generation and seldom included in national or local growth strategies", leading to missed opportunities to enhance regional and national economies; considers that the RSE's report highlights the substantive economic contribution of the sector, whilst identifying the barriers to a wider recognition of the third sector's economic contribution; notes the belief that overcoming such barriers to the third sector's recognition in the Scottish Government's economic strategy is of increasing importance in the context of the financial and funding challenges currently facing the sector, and notes the RSE's call to stimulate debate on how these blocks might be overcome.

S6M-11832: Alexander Stewart: Town Break Dementia Support Services - That the Parliament expresses its deep distress at the current financial situation facing Town Break dementia support services in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; understands that, while a 100% funding agreement by Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) has safeguarded the group's work in the area, which it believes should be applauded, a lack of decision on funding by Clackmannanshire and Stirling HSCP has meant that some of Town Break's services in these local authority areas have been forced to close or be severely curtailed; further understands that these include closures in Alva and Bannockburn, which it believes the group and service users will find extremely upsetting, as well as cancellations in Killin and the curtailing of services in Callander and Alloa; considers that, since its establishment in 1992, Town Break has been a pillar of support for individuals and families affected by dementia; further considers, however, that in 2024 the group is

currently facing unprecedented funding challenges, and notes the belief that an urgent appeal is necessary for an appropriate funding commitment to be made by Clackmannanshire and Stirling HSCP, as well as support from what it sees as the invaluable community in the region.

S6M-11811: Jamie Greene: Protecting Bank Branches for Rural and Island Communities - That the Parliament expresses concern at reports of the further closure of more bank branches in rural and island communities across Scotland; understands that face-to-face branches will be closed on both the islands of Arran and Great Cumbrae, leaving islanders on Cumbrae with no physical bank branch on the island whatsoever, with just one to remain open on Arran; further understands that, on 29 November 2023, Lloyds Banking Group announced the closure of four further Bank of Scotland branches in Kilcreggan, Bowmore, Tarbert and Glasgow Byres Road, also announcing a significant reduction and removal of mobile banking facilities from May 2024; believes that high street banks have a social, financial and economic responsibility to the communities that they serve, and that the removal of banking services from rural areas and islands often comes with specific and unique adverse effects on local economies; understands that rural and island businesses are often more likely to have a greater reliance on cash than in urban economies; notes the outcome of the Financial Lives 2022 survey by the Financial Conduct Authority, which found that the digitally excluded, older people, people in poor health and those with lower financial resilience depend more on access to cash; understands that the Financial Conduct Authority is holding a public consultation on how it can support access to cash in an increasingly digital world, and that participation in this consultation is encouraged before it closes on 8 February 2024, and notes the belief that, while overall regulation of the banking sector is contained in UK-wide legislation and through the Financial Conduct Authority, it is both sensible and helpful for all devolved administrations, governments and political representatives of varying political interests to express directly the collective concerns over these proposed cuts to retail banks, and to work constructively together to ensure that the banking sector not only abides by its regulatory requirements, but also meets the social and moral duties that elected representatives have come to expect from the industry in the best interest of their constituents and communities.

S6M-11787: Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry - That the Parliament welcomes the reported £7.1 billion each year that is contributed in added value to the UK economy by the Scotch whisky industry through the production of high-quality and internationally successful brands, which are sold to 180 markets around the world; understands that 75% of the Scotch whisky industry's gross value added (GVA) is generated in Scotland, supporting 41,000 jobs and a further 25,000 across the UK; welcomes the over £2 billion of investments that have reportedly been made by the industry over the last five years; believes that the Scotch whisky industry plays a crucial role in Scotland's ambition to grow its exports, in attracting visitors from overseas to its world-leading visitor experiences, and in decarbonising operations in order to achieve net zero by 2045, and wishes everyone involved in Scotland's iconic Scotch whisky industry continued success as, it considers, they continue to play an integral role in communities throughout Scotland, including in the Glasgow Provan constituency.

S6M-11778: Christine Grahame: Banning XL Bully Dogs is not the Answer -

That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the urgent need to protect the public from dangerous dogs, including in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency, following reports of recent serious attacks; notes that the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 introduced breed-specific legislation, which, it believes, has failed in preventing dog attacks; commends the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, which places responsibility on the owner, not the dog; notes the view that legislation is needed to promote responsible dog ownership, tackle bad breeding practices, improve animal welfare and protect public safety; considers, with concern, that the UK Government has rushed into banning a poorly-defined breed type; understands that the ban is not supported by animal welfare organisations; believes that it ignores the potential for unintended consequences and risks repeating the mistakes of the past, and notes reports that the Scottish Government is consulting to ensure that current or proposed legislation is fit for purpose in safeguarding public safety around dogs.

S6M-11697: Mark Ruskell: Site-specific Just Transition for Mossmorran - That the Parliament understands that the Mossmorran petrochemical site, in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, which comprises of Shell's Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) Plant and ExxonMobil's Fife Ethylene Plant, is responsible for nearly 10% of Scotland's industrial emissions; notes the view that limiting global temperature increases to 1.5°C and well below 2°C, in line with the Paris Agreement, will require rapid and sustained reductions in emissions across all sectors; understands that industry is the second-highest emitting sector in Scotland, and notes the view that a worker-led just transition for the sector is essential for reaching Scotland's ambition to achieve net zero by 2045; notes the view that industrial decarbonisation plans cannot omit emissions from Mossmorran, and that a decarbonisation pathway for the site needs to be identified collaboratively with operators, workers, unions, and local and national governments at the earliest opportunity; understands that the two Mossmorran plants directly employ approximately 250 workers, and periodically many more through short-term maintenance contracts, and notes the belief that the process of just transition for Scotland's industrial sites needs to be worker-led and delivered in a way that leaves nobody behind.

S6M-11662: Douglas Lumsden: Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Launched at COP28 -

That the Parliament recognises the Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy, which was signed by a number of countries at the COP28; understands that the declaration notes the key role of nuclear energy for achieving global net zero targets by 2050; further understands that the declaration recognises the importance of the application of nuclear science and technology to continue contributing to the monitoring of climate change and the tackling of its impacts, and emphasises the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in this regard; notes from the declaration that nuclear energy is already the second-largest source of clean dispatchable baseload power, with benefits for energy security; further notes from the declaration that new nuclear technologies have a small land footprint and can be located where they are needed, such as within a large energy intensive industrial zone, with additional flexibilities that support decarbonisation across the power sector, including hard-to-abate industries; understands that analysis from the International Energy Agency (IAE) shows nuclear energy more than doubling from 2020 to 2050 in global net zero emissions by 2050 scenarios, and shows that

decreasing nuclear power would make reaching net zero more difficult and more costly; further understands that analysis from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change shows nuclear energy approximately tripling its global installed electrical capacity from 2020 to 2050 in the average 1.5°C scenario; notes that the declaration was signed by 22 countries, namely the UK, the USA, Canada, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Ukraine, Czechia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Ghana, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United Arab Emirates; welcomes the ongoing work and discussions that are taking place on this, including in the North East Scotland region, and notes the view that Scotland should fully consider this option going forwards.

S6M-11613: Katy Clark: Ongoing Dispute at the MoD DES Site in Beith - That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the dispute involving non-craft workers at the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Defence Equipment and Support (DES) site in Beith remains unresolved by the MoD; understands that non-craft workers have been denied bonus payments, which were awarded to other staff working on the site; believes that this decision runs the risk of creating a "two-tier" workforce at the site, with reported estimates from the GMB Scotland trade union suggesting that the pay gap between non-craft and craft workers at the site has tripled to £18,000; understands that the Beith site is currently involved in providing munitions to Ukraine for its ongoing war effort, and that non-craft workers play a vital role in transporting sensitive materials around the site and preparing these materials for shipment; notes reports of health and safety concerns at Beith, after near misses with machinery occurred during industrial action, which, it considers, also highlights the importance and skills of non-craft workers; further notes the view that all workers at the MoD DES site in Beith play a vital role that deserves proper and fair pay, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to engage with the UK Government in support of the workers and to urge the MoD to resolve the dispute.

S6M-11524: Alex Rowley: Ending the Cross-border Train Drivers Dispute - That the Parliament notes the calls on the UK Government to re-engage in good faith negotiations to end the long-running dispute between train drivers and the train operating companies, including cross-border operators such as Avanti, LNER, Cross Country and Trans Pennine Express; understands that the UK Government is restricting what these companies can offer but is refusing to take part in the negotiations themselves; further understands that the only offer made to drivers to date would have decimated what it sees as long-held and hard-won terms and conditions; believes, therefore, that this offer was completely unacceptable; understands that the drivers and their union, ASLEF, are fed up with the intransigence of the UK Government, and that they want to engage in serious and meaningful negotiations to end this long-running dispute, but that, having not had a pay rise since 2019, they are committed and resolute in their determination to secure a fair settlement; considers that this dispute is impacting on the travelling public in Scotland, including passengers from Fife who want to travel to and from Scotland, the wider Scottish economy and the drivers taking action, and notes the calls on the train operating companies, the Rail Delivery Group and, most of all, the UK Government to restart meaningful talks to settle this dispute once and for all.

S6M-11508: Katy Clark: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport - That the Parliament believes that sexual harassment and abusive and antisocial behaviour

are a widespread problem on public transport in Scotland, with women and girls disproportionately impacted; notes the survey by the Office for National Statistics, which reportedly shows that around half of women in Britain feel unsafe using public transport alone after dark, compared with around one in five men; notes with concern the findings of a RMT union survey of ScotRail members in 2023, which, it understands, found that more than 70% of women members had experienced workplace violence in the past year, and that more than 90% believed that workplace violence and antisocial behaviour was increasing, with the same amount reporting feeling less safe at work than they used to; understands that the unions Unite, TSSA and ASLEF have also reported incidences of violence and antisocial behaviour directed at their women members; notes the British Transport Police statistics, which reportedly show that there were 77 sexual crimes recorded in Scotland in 2021-22, and that there were 63 reports of sexual assaults on ScotRail trains between 2017 and 2021; understands that two thirds of ScotRail stations are unstaffed, including stations in the West Scotland region, and that the Scottish Government is considering cutting ticket office opening hours, as consulted on by ScotRail's former operator, Abellio, in 2022; welcomes Transport Scotland's published report, Women's and girls' views and experiences of personal safety when using public transport, which found "consensus from women and girls of all ages that being in spaces that were staffed or had a staff presence made women feel safe" and that women were "more comfortable if ticket offices were open and staffed (especially later at night)", and calls on the Scottish Government to provide an update on its stated intention to progress the report's 10 recommendations with organisations that were invited to participate in this work, including trade unions.

S6M-11354: Fergus Ewing: Dualling of the A9 and A96 - That the Parliament notes calls for the Scottish Government to bring forward an announcement, as soon as possible, in the form of a Ministerial Statement to the Parliament, containing full details of its plans to dual the A9 and the A96; further notes the belief that such a Ministerial Statement on the A9 dualling, which it stated would be provided in autumn 2023, should include a new timeline, setting out by when the dualling of the A9 between Perth and Inverness shall be completed in its entirety and full details of when each of the remaining sections to be dualled shall be dualled, in accordance with a published programme; notes the view that such a programme must ensure that work on the remaining non-dualled sections is carried out continuously so that there is an uninterrupted flow of work progressing the project; further notes the view that the Ministerial Statement should include an announcement that the four sections with made orders, which, it understands, were published two years ago, will enter a formal procurement process, to ensure that there is a continuous flow of work on them, and swift progression of preparatory work on all of the other non-dualled sections; notes the belief that the statement should also include publication of the Reporter's recommendations from the Public Local Inquiry on the road from Killiecrankie to Glen Garry, which was held in January 2020, and of the Scottish Minister's decision on the Reporter's recommendations from April 2021 regarding the Dalraddy to Slochd section; further notes the view that the statement should confirm the establishment of an A9 Programme Board to oversee the swift progression of the project, along with its remit, and that the board should be chaired by the Minister for Transport, or cabinet secretary with responsibility, should include the MSPs representing the parliamentary and regional constituencies which, within their boundaries, have sections of the A9 that have not yet been dualled, as well as senior

elected representatives of Highland and Perth and Kinross councils; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to proceed immediately to issue the made orders in respect of the A96, which, it understands, were promised “in the coming weeks” during a parliamentary debate in November 2022, but have not yet been delivered; further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to announce the construction of the section of the road from Smithton, Inverness, to Auldearn, including the Nairn by-pass, with a timeline that sets out when that section of the A96 dualling shall be completed; notes the view that the work on sections of the A9, and the section of the A96 from Smithton to Auldearn, including the Nairn by-pass, can, and must, be carried out concurrently, and further notes the view that it is vital that this first section of the A96 enter the formal procurement process immediately, so that further delay is avoided.

S6M-11224: Kaukab Stewart: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza and Israel - That the Parliament notes the calls for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and Israel; further notes the condemnation of the loss of life in the most recent conflict, with around 1,400 people reportedly killed in a brutal terrorist attack in Israel on 7 October 2023 and more than 10,000 people reportedly killed in Gaza in the conflict since; deplores all violence in the region; notes the belief that fighting must stop in order to allow diplomatic discussions to take place that will safeguard innocent civilians; further notes the calls on the UK Government, including from communities in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, to do its part in working with other UN nations to demand an end to deadly military action in Gaza and to bring to justice those responsible for the terror attacks suffered by Israel; believes strongly that there is no justification for inflicting terror or killing innocent civilians, and condemns violence in all its forms.

Record of Members’ Business taken by the Parliament since 8 June 2021

Date	MSP	Party	Subject
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 th 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 th 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 January 2022	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service
13 January 2022	Martin Whitfield	LAB	Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support
18 January 2022	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Scottish History in Schools
19 January 2022	Alexander Stewart	CON	The ASDA Foundation and its Community Work
20 January 2022	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 th 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 2022	March	Emma Harper	SNP	Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2022
2 2022	March	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland
3 2022	March	Michelle Thomson	SNP	International Women's Day 2022: Break the Bias
8 2022	March	Pam Gosal	CON	Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022
9 2022	March	Jenni Minto	SNP	Recognition of Dr Elsie Inglis
10 2022	March	Alex Rowley	LAB	Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff
15 2022	March	Gillian Martin	SNP	Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2022
16 2022	March	Maurice Golden	CON	Tackling Dog Theft
17 2022	March	Clare Adamson	SNP	Fair Trade Pledge
22 2022	March	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Scottish Tourism Month 2022
23 2022	March	Ross Greer	GRN	Industrial Relations in the College Sector
24 2022	March	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 th 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 th 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 th 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 2022	Siobhan Brown	SNP	World Menopause Month
2 November 2022	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Western Isled Interconnector
3 November 2022	Miles Briggs	CON	Cancer Card
3 November 2022	Carol Mochan	LAB	Allied Health Professions Day 2022
8 November 2022	Stephen Kerr	CON	A Potato with more Vitamin C Than a Lemon
9 November 2022	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Greenock and Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt Prices than the rest of Scotland
10 November 2022	Emma Roddick	SNP	Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace
15 November 2022	Alexander Burnett	CON	Improving Outcomes for People with Neurological Conditions
16 November 2022	Bill Kidd	SNP	Co-op. SAMH, Mind and Inspire's Together Through Tough Times Report
17 November 2022	Katy Clark	LAB	Higher Education Workers' Dispute
22 November 2022	Christine Grahame	SNP	Brexit's Impact on Inflation
23 November 2022	Pam Gosal	CON	Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
24 November 2022	Paul McLennan	SNP	The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2022 Update
29 November 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022
30 November 2022	Gillian Mackay	GRN	Stroke Association's Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind, Launched on World Stroke Day
1 December 2022	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Small Business Saturday
6 December 2022	Paul O'Kane	LAB	Carer's Rights Day 2022
7 December 2022	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	#IWILL WEEK 2022
8 December 2022	Bob Doris	SNP	How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System
13 December 2022	Graham Simpson	CON	Free Rail Travel for Blind and Partially Sighted People and Companions
14 December 2022	Emma Harper	SNP	Transforming Scotland's Vacant and Derelict Sites
15 December 2022	Pam Duncan Glancy	LAB	UNISON Year of Disabled Workers 2022

22 December 2022	Douglas Ross	CON	Maternity Services at Dr Gray's
10 January 2023	Fulton Macgregor	SNP	Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting
11 January 2023	Finlay Carson	CON	Long and Short Term Improvements Required on A75
12 January 2023	Richard Leonard	LAB	Caledonian Sleeper Service
12 January 2023	Stephanie Callaghan	SNP	Circular Fashion: Looping the Thread
17 January 2023	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK
18 January 2023	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Developing an Economy Driven by New Robotic Technology at Heriot-Watt University
19 January 2023	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign
25 January 2023	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Future of Childcare
26 January 2023	Fergus Ewing	SNP	Holocaust Memorial Day 2023
31 January 2023	Siobhan Brown	SNP	Concern Regarding Youth Vaping
01 February 2023	Paul McLennan	SNP	Heart Month
02 February 2023	Sue Webber	CON	Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action
02 February 2023	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Male Suicide in Scotland
07 February 2023	Martin Whitfield	LAB	UNCR (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill
08 February 2023	Ruth Maguire	SNP	Cervical Cancer Prevention Week
08 February 2023	Michael Marra	LAB	Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services
09 February 2023	Emma Roddick	SNP	UK Income Inequality
21 February 2023	Russell Findlay	CON	Victims Awareness Week: Championing the Rights of Crime Victims
22 February 2023	Jenni Minto	SNP	Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine
23 February 2023	Alex Cole Hamilton	LD	Chinese State Surveillance
28 February 2023	Joe Fitzpatrick	SNP	Celebrating LGBT+ History Month

1 March 2023	Craig Hoy	CON	Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing Sector
2 March 2023	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023
7 March 2023	Rona Mackay	SNP	The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release
8 March 2023	Ross Greer	GRN	Save Loch Lomond
9 March 2023	Roz McCall	CON	Scotland's Forgotten Children
14 March 2023	Jackie Baillie	LAB	International Long Covid Day
15 March 2023	John Mason	SNP	Promoting the Benefits of Camping
16 March 2023	Gillian Martin	SNP	Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023
21 March 2023	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9
22 March 2023	Jenni Minto	SNP	100 Years of the BBC in Scotland
23 March 2023	Pauline McNeil	LAB	Supporting Taxi Drivers
28 March 2023	Christine Grahame	SNP	St Andrew's Children's Society
29 March 2023	Liam Kerr	CON	Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog
18 April 2023	Emma Harper	SNP	Wear a Hat Day 2023
19 April 2023	Alexander Stewart	CON	Healthy Ageing in Scotland
20 April 2023	Foysol Choudhury	LAB	Damp Housing in Scotland
20 April 2023	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Bringing back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland
25 April 2023	Christine Grahame	SNP	Global Intergenerational Week 2023
26 April 2023	Stephanie Callaghan	SNP	Celebrating Autism Acceptance
27 April 2023	Ariane Burgess	GRN	Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future
2 May 2023	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Highly Protected Marine Areas
3 May 2023	Sharon Dowey	CON	Impact of Long Term Historical Site Closure Managed by Historic Environment Scotland
4 May 2023	Bill Kidd	SNP	Firefighters Memorial Day 2023
9 May 2023	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	VAT Burn Campaign
10 May 2023	Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow
11 May 2023	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities
16 May 2023	Rhoda Grant	LAB	The Clearances Again
17 May 2023	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Lyme Disease Awareness Month

18 May 2023	Rona Mackay	SNP	Supporting Forster Carers in the Workplace
23 May 2023	Jackson Carlaw	CON	East Renfrewshire Good Causes
24 May 2023	David Torrance	SNP	Race For Life Celebrates 30yr Anniversary
25 May 2023	Colin Smyth	LAB	Justice for Fornethy House
30 May 2023	Keith Brown	SNP	Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament
31 May 2023	Murdo Fraser	CON	Dewars Centre in Perth
1 June 2023	Audrey Nicoll	SNP	Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.
6 June 2023	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Tercentenary of Adam Smith
7 June 2023	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Transforming Local Bus Services
8 June 2023	Jeremy Balfour	CON	Ensuring that Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support the Need
13 June 2023	Katy Clark	LAB	Women Prisoners
14 June 2023	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Scotland's Liver Crisis
15 June 2023	Emma Harper	SNP	World Asthma Day
20 June 2023	Alexander Burnett	CON	Ensuring a Just Transition for Rural Communities
22 June 2023	Mercedes Villalba	LAB	Deconcentrating Land Ownership
27 June 2023	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Epilepsy Scotland Report, Epilepsy on the Mind
28 June 2023	Russell Findlay	CON	50th Anniversary of the Murder of Margaret McLaughlin
29 June 2023	Marie McNair	SNP	Action Mesothelioma Day 2023
29 June 2023	Clare Adamson	SNP	Drowning Prevention Week 2023
6 September 2023	Christine Graham	SNP	NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20 th Anniversary
7 September 2023	Liz Smith	CON	Save our Pools Campaign
8 September 2023	Carol Mochan	LAB	Investing in Alcohol Services to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Scotland
12 September 2023	Bob Doris	SNP	Tackling Child Poverty
13 September 2023	Rona Mackay	SNP	Opening of Scotland's First Bairn's Hoose
14 September 2023	Gillian Mackay	GRN	Environmental Impact of Disposable Vapes
19 September 2023	Willie Rennie	LD	Consultation on Proposed Council Tax Rises

20 September 2023	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Maternity Services in Scotland
21 September 2023	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	World Rivers Day 2023
26 September 2023	Keith Brown	SNP	Devolution of Employment Law
27 September 2023	Kate Forbes	SNP	Rural Visa Pilot Scheme
28 September 2023	Miles Briggs	CON	See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland
3 October 2023	Claire Baker	LAB	Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign
4 October 2023	Edward Mountain	CON	Stoma Care in Scotland
5 October 2023	John Swinney	SNP	Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafes
24 October 2023	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Challenge Poverty Week
25 October 2023	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Climate Justice and Support for a Global Loss and Damage Fund
26 October 2023	Paul Sweeney	LAB	Free Bus Travel for People Seeking Asylum
31 October 2023	Katy Clark	LAB	Fire Service Cuts
1 November 2023	Clare Adamson	SNP	Scottish Games Week
2 November 2023	Bill Kidd	SNP	Nuclear Weapons Free Europe
7 November 2023	Finlay Carson	CON	Welcoming the Contribution of Rural Estates to Scotland's Wellbeing Economy
8 November 2023	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Contribution of the Scottish Convenience Store Sector
9 November 2023	Daniel Johnson	LAB	Increase in Youth Anti-Social Behaviour
14 November 2023	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Children's Grief Awareness Week 2023
15 November 2023	Willie Coffey	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
16 November 2023	Paul O'Kane	LAB	Dying in the Margins
21 November 2023	Colin Beattie	SNP	Holodomor Memorial Day 2023
22 November 2023	Jackson Carlaw	CON	Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60-year Celebration
23 November 2023	Martin Whitfield	LAB	Keeping the Promise Oversight Board Report
28 November 2023	Clare Haughey	SNP	World AIDS Day 2023

29 November 2023	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Celebrating Age Scotland's 80th Anniversary
30 November 2023	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Restoring Nature to Tackle Climate Change
5 December 2023	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Future Island and Rural Transport Infrastructure
6 December 2023	Sue Webber	CON	Charitable Hospice Care to Meet Future Need
7 December 2023	John Swinney	SNP	Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament
12 December 2023	Kaukab Stewart	SNP	75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
13 December 2023	Keith Brown	SNP	Fighting With Pride and Advocacy for LGBT+ Veterans
14 December 2023	Graham Simpson	CON	Antisocial Behaviour on Buses
19 December 2023	Alex Rowley	LAB	Supporting the Work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust
20 December 2023	Clare Adamson	SNP	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month
21 December 2023	Bob Doris	SNP	75 Years of Marie Curie
9 January 2024	Jeremy Balfour	CON	Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets
10 January 2024	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Protecting FCDO Jobs in East Kilbride
11 January 2024	Rhoda Grant	LAB	Bank of Scotland Ending Mobile Branch Services across Scotland
16 January 2024	Kevin Stewart	SNP	Languages at the University of Aberdeen
17 January 2024	Brian Whittle	CON	Recognising the Success of HMP Kilmarnock
18 January 2024	Ruth Maguire	SNP	International Insights, A Model for Scotland
23 January 2024	Emma Harper	SNP	The Role of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly
24 January 2024	Ariane Burgess	GRN	Celebrating Scotland's National Native Woodlands
25 January 2024	Paul O'Kane	LAB	Holocaust Memorial Day 2024
30 January 2024	Richard Leonard	LAB	Recognising the Contribution of Michael (Mick) McGahey
31 January 2024	Ben Macpherson	SNP	Enhancing Scottish Football
1 February 2024	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Lifting the £50 Million Charity Cap

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	Alba	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	142	64	45	17	8	0	276
Frequency %	52	23	16	6	3	0	100

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