

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
February Recess 2024			
18 March 2024	SNP	SNP	CON
25 March 2024	LAB	SNP	SNP
Easter Recess 2024			
15 April 2024	CON	SNP	LAB
22 April 2024	SNP	CON	SNP
29 April 2024	SNP	GRN	CON
6 May 2024	LAB	SNP	SNP
13 May 2024	CON	SNP	LAB
20 May 2024	SNP	CON	SNP
27 May 2024	SNP	CON	LAB
3 June 2024	SNP	SNP	GRN
10 June 2024	LD	CON	SNP
17 June 2024	SNP	SNP	CON
24 June 2024	LAB	SNP	SNP

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

S6M-12394: David Torrance: MS Awareness Week 2024 - That the Parliament welcomes MS Awareness Week 2024, taking place from 22 to 28 April 2024; understands that Scotland has one of the highest rates per head of population of multiple sclerosis (MS) in the world, with around 15,500 people living with the condition, including in Kirkcaldy; notes that MS can cause a range of often fluctuating physical and cognitive symptoms, which can impact the way people move and feel; understands that MS affects everyone with the condition differently; welcomes the work of charities such as the MS Society, Revive MS, the MS Trust, MS Together, MS-UK, Shift.ms, Overcoming MS and the Neuro Therapy Network in raising awareness of MS, and in supporting people living with MS and their families; understands that, during this year's MS Awareness Week, the week of campaigning will aim to raise awareness of the wide range of symptoms and challenges that people with MS face, while also supporting and encouraging people with MS to

speak out and seek support, and notes the calls for MSPs across the Parliament to help raise awareness of MS and MS Awareness Week.

S6M-12369: Fulton MacGregor: Fostering a Discussion on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland - That the Parliament acknowledges the body of international evidence on the reported 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 rest of the UK are outliers in Europe in starting formal education at four or five years of age; considers that, since the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) comparisons began, countries with later school starting ages have performed better than those with earlier starts; understands that the UN defines early childhood as being from birth to eight years of age, and 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 Coatbridge and Chryston 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 starting 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-12360: Christine Grahame: Phasing Out Farrowing Crates - That the Parliament notes with concern reports that most indoor bred sows in Scotland are confined to farrowing crates for weeks and that, during that time, in a very restricted space that they cannot turn around in or perform highly motivated behaviours, including building a nest and caring for their piglets; understands that, in 2015, the Farmed Animal Welfare Committee recommended that farrowing crates be phased out; further understands that the British Veterinary Association has identified the use of farrowing crates as a priority animal welfare problem for the year 2023-24; understands that the European Food Safety Authority has concluded that sows can be kept in free-farrowing systems without increasing piglet mortality and recommended that farrowing crates should not be used, for animal welfare reasons; notes that the Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2021-22 included a commitment to consult on phasing out farrowing crates, which it considers has not been fulfilled; understands that most people in Scotland, including in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency and across the South Scotland region, want to see the use of farrowing crates ended; notes the longstanding calls from animal welfare organisations, including OneKind, for an end to farrowing crates, and further notes the view that the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

and the National Good Food Nation Plan could provide policy levers that would support and incentivise farmers in a just transition to free-farrowing systems.

S6M-12342: Collette Stevenson: Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History Month - That the Parliament condemns domestic abuse in all its forms; understands that domestic abuse often consists of intimate partner violence (IPV), and that this is defined by the World Health Organization as behaviours including sexual abuse, violence, psychological abuse and controlling behaviours perpetrated by a current or former intimate partner; is concerned by Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) statistics showing that 30,139 charges were reported to COPFS with a domestic abuse identifier in 2022-23; notes that these figures show that the accused was male in 86% of these cases; understands that Police Scotland statistics for 2021-22 show that 1,691 domestic abuse incidents were recorded with same-sex victims and suspected perpetrators, representing around 3.5% of incidents in which gender was recorded, but that the data is not broken down for transgender people; believes that these statistics are a stark reminder of what it considers to be the unacceptable levels of domestic abuse in Scotland, but considers that these likely underestimate the scale of LGBTQ+ domestic abuse; understands that research suggests that 30% to 45% of LGBTQ+ people will ever experience IPV, which, it believes, is in line with cisgender women in heterosexual relationships; notes the view that structural inequalities could be prohibiting LGBTQ+ victims of domestic abuse from coming forward or receiving the support that it considers they deserve from services; acknowledges that the theme of LGBT+ History Month 2024, "Medicine: #UnderTheScope", aims to showcase the work of LGBT+ healthcare staff and highlight what it sees as the health inequalities experienced by LGBTQ+ people today; believes that domestic abuse is a public health issue; considers that the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 strengthened the law to protect people in East Kilbride and across Scotland against abusive behaviour, including physical and psychological abuse, as well as coercive control; recognises the Scottish Government's Equally Safe strategy to tackle violence against women and girls; notes the calls for a national LGBTQ+ domestic abuse policy, with specific outcomes and measures to help the community, including ensuring that services and staff have the right procedures and training to ensure that LGBTQ+ people get appropriate support; further notes the belief that such a policy could be aligned with or supplementary to Equally Safe, which, it considers, offers a good framework for such a policy; notes reports that LGBTQ+ people can face barriers in accessing services, including potential stigma, misunderstanding of LGBTQ+ relationships, and what it considers to be default heterosexual norms; further notes the calls for a comprehensive analysis to identify gaps in domestic abuse service provision for LGBTQ+ individuals, to ensure routine risk assessment processes are more inclusive for LGBTQ+ experiences, and to ensure that LGBTQ+ people are considered and included in sexual violence and domestic abuse courses; acknowledges that a roundtable on LGBTQ+ IPV was held in the Parliament on 8 February 2024, with stakeholders including members of the LGBTQ+ community and representatives from the third sector, local authorities and Police Scotland; understands that this roundtable for the wider LGBTQ+ community builds on previous research by academics in Scotland, including Dr Steven Maxwell, from the University of Glasgow, and Professor Jamie Frankis, from Glasgow Caledonian University, into same-sex male relationship IPV; believes that LGBTQ+ people experiencing domestic abuse should not be made to feel invisible, and notes that

people who have experienced domestic abuse are encouraged to seek the support to which they are entitled.

S6M-12302: Christine Grahame: Global Intergenerational Week 2024 - That the Parliament marks and celebrates Global Intergenerational Week 2024, which will run from 24 to 30 April, led by Generations Working Together; believes that Scotland is a nation that values fairness, equality and community, and what it considers to be the importance of building a society in which people of all ages can live happy, healthy and connected lives; notes the belief that intergenerational work is critical, reinforcing the campaign's 2024 theme, "Intergenerational practice is not just nice, it's essential"; recognises what it sees as the essential role of intergenerational practice in tackling social isolation and loneliness and combatting ageism, in line with recommendations by the World Health Organization in 2023, and supporting the development of young people, instilling in them, it believes, greater confidence and a sense of social responsibility; believes that intergenerational work reinforces Scottish social values, by promoting understanding, empathy and respect between people of different ages; acknowledges what it considers to be the potential social return on investment that intergenerational practice can offer; notes the calls for Scotland to become an "intergenerational nation", and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government, local authorities and all other relevant bodies to prioritise intergenerational work and develop policies and initiatives that promote intergenerational collaboration and understanding, across a range of policy areas, including health and social care, early years and education, and community planning.

S6M-12301: Evelyn Tweed: Increasing Benefits Uptake in the Current Economic Climate - That the Parliament believes that it is important that people are accessing all the benefits that they are entitled to, especially in the current economic climate; notes reports from 2023 that £19 billion of benefits went unclaimed across the UK; understands that some benefits are especially undersubscribed; further understands that 25% of those eligible for the Young Carer Grant do not currently claim it, as well as 39% of those eligible for Funeral Support Payment; notes the encouragement for the people of Scotland, including those in the Stirling constituency, to ensure that they are receiving all the support that they are eligible for; highlights what it sees as the useful services available, such as Citizens Advice Scotland, Age UK, and various online calculators to help individuals identify benefits that they may be missing out on; understands that Advice Direct Scotland's benefits calculator allows people to check their entitlement to both devolved and reserved benefits, and that it has been used by 56,000 people to identify over £43 million of unclaimed money; believes that a level of stigma is still associated with accessing some benefits; notes the belief that, although great work is underway, more work is required in this area, and recognises the stakeholders that are working to widen access to and reduce the stigma associated with benefits.

S6M-12265: Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late - That the Parliament notes the Prison Officers Association campaign, 68 is too late; understands that the campaign seeks to end what it sees as the injustice of prison officers being required to work until they are 68, compared with other uniformed services, such as the police force, fire service and the Armed Forces, which, it understands, have a normal retirement age of 60; notes the view that

expecting prison officers to work until almost their seventh decade, at a time when, it understands, the prisoner population is rising, the average age of a prisoner is 36, violence is increasing and the influence of organised crime is expanding, is both dangerous and unrealistic; further notes the belief that a retirement age of 68 risks the safety of prisoners, prison officers and the public, including in the Glasgow region; considers that, for successful rehabilitation, prisoners rely on well-trained, motivated and confident officers working in safe and fully-staffed establishments, and notes the calls on the Scottish and UK governments to enter talks with the Prison Officers Association to discuss how to bring about changes to the retirement rules to provide an option to access their pension at 60 with no financial detriment.

S6M-12264: Alexander Stewart: FAST Stroke Detection Guidance - That the Parliament notes the calls for a review of the current FAST stroke detection guidance; understands that the acronym, which stands for "face, arms, speech, time", does not reliably detect all strokes, according to the independent academic evidence cited by the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) in its briefing for the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee on petition PE2048; further understands that figures suggest that between 8% and 10% of all strokes are missed by FAST, and that, with over 11,250 recorded strokes in Scotland in 2022, this could mean that more than 1,000 strokes are missed by FAST in Scotland each year; considers that further SPICe evidence highlights that what it sees as the updated BE-FAST test, which stands for "balance, eyes, face, arms, speech, time", is more effective at detecting strokes when compared with FAST; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to acknowledge this updated guidance, and to strongly consider issuing this across both NHS and private healthcare providers all over Scotland; commends Mid Scotland and Fife constituent, Selena Bundy, and her family for what it sees as their tireless efforts in raising awareness of BE-FAST and all stroke symptoms, following the sudden death of Selena's husband, Anthony Bundy, in 2023, and sends its deepest condolences to Mrs Bundy and her family for the tragic loss of their loving husband and father.

S6M-12232: Audrey Nicoll: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update - That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Fraser of Allander Institute report, The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update, commissioned by Scottish Renewables, which, it understands, provides the latest estimates of economic output and job figures for Scotland's renewable energy industry; understands that the report demonstrates that Scotland's renewable energy industry and its supply chain supported more than 42,000 full-time equivalent jobs in 2021, with offshore wind supporting the most employment across Scotland's economy from the renewable energy sector for the first time, with 15,005 full-time equivalent roles, while onshore wind supported 12,030 full-time equivalent roles and renewable heat supported 7,220 full-time equivalent roles; recognises the report's estimate that Scotland's renewable energy industry supported over £10.1 billion of output in 2021, with offshore wind contributing, it understands, the largest estimated economic output of £4 billion, followed by onshore wind and hydropower, generating £3.4 billion and £1.2 billion respectively, and welcomes the continued growth of Scotland's renewable energy industry, which, it believes, is critical not only for achieving Scotland's energy security and net zero ambitions, but also for building a greener,

growing economy that benefits communities across Scotland, including in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency.

S6M-12232: Pam Gosal: International Women's Day - That the Parliament recognises International Women's Day, taking place on 8 March 2024; welcomes the 2024 theme, "Inspire Inclusion"; understands that the first International Women's Day was held in March 1911, and that it is a day of collective global activism and celebration that belongs to all of those committed to forging women's equality; believes that, in order to truly include women, one must embrace the diversity of women in terms of race, age, ability and body image; recognises the critical value of women, and work towards the inclusion of women and girls; notes the belief that this can be achieved in a number of ways, such as by promoting women's economic empowerment, assisting women and girls in assuming leadership and decision-making roles in business and STEM fields, designing and constructing infrastructure that meets the needs of women and girls, and much more; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of fostering an environment of inclusion that uplifts and empowers women from all walks of life, and notes the calls on MSPs to commit to working towards a more equitable and diverse society.

S6M-12209: Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution - That the Parliament congratulates the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) on celebrating the 200th anniversary of its formation in 1824, and on the remarkable achievements of the RNLI in saving over 144,000 lives throughout its history; recognises the bravery and commitment of RNLI personnel throughout the 238 lifeboat stations across the UK and Ireland, and the RNLI lifeguards on over 240 beaches, who watch over Scotland's coastal communities and are ready to help those in trouble at sea; remembers all those RNLI crew members who have been lost risking their lives to save the lives of others; acknowledges what it sees as the huge respect in which Scotland, as a maritime nation, holds the RNLI, nowhere more so than in communities across the Highlands and Islands, which have a strong relationship with the sea; further acknowledges the contribution of all those who help to support the work of the RNLI, from fundraisers to volunteers, and wishes the RNLI every success for the future as it continues with its vital mission of saving lives at sea.

S6M-12187: Christine Grahame: Congratulating Crystal FM Penicuik as the Best Community Radio Broadcaster at the SME News Scottish Enterprise Awards - That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the community radio station, Crystal FM (107.4 FM), which is based in Penicuik and has won the Best Community Radio Broadcaster award at the SME News Scottish Enterprise Awards for the second year running; notes that the radio station, which has been operating for 11 years, is run by volunteers, and broadcasts over south Midlothian, into Edinburgh and the Lothians, as well as to listeners all over the world via its internet broadcast; further notes that the radio station has over 50 presenters and information providers who are involved in its non-stop 24/7 output; believes that such radio stations are an important part of local communities, and thanks all involved for their continuing efforts.

S6M-12169: Richard Leonard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike - That the Parliament notes that 12 March 2024 marks the 40th anniversary of the official start of the 1984-85 miners' strike; considers that this strike was, without

parallel, the most significant industrial dispute since the 1926 general strike; believes that miners took action in defence of jobs, communities and a way of life; considers that the full force of the state was deployed against the miners and their trade union, the National Union of Mineworkers, but that they stood steadfast for a full year; believes that the strike could not have endured without public support, including from women's groups, the lesbian and gay community, trade unions and workers across the world; deplores what it sees as the injustices towards miners and their communities during and since the strike; notes the belief that there is continuing need for investment in mining communities, and further notes the call for a public inquiry into the policing of the strike.

S6M-12082: Alexander Burnett: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month -

That the Parliament recognises that May 2024 marks Lyme Disease Awareness Month, which aims to raise awareness of the disease in order to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment; understands that Lyme disease is a bacterial infection that can be spread to humans by infected ticks; recognises that cases of Lyme disease have been reported across Scotland, but that diagnosis and treatment of the disease can be difficult and complex due to varying symptoms, including a "bullseye" bite, rash, fatigue and flu-like symptoms; notes the importance of early diagnosis and access to antibiotic treatment, as in some cases Lyme disease can have long-term symptoms impacting someone's health, including memory problems, joint and nerve pain and heart problems, and further notes the view that there is still much more progress to be made in educating medical professionals across Scotland to help improve detection of the disease, as well as spreading public health information on how to prevent and treat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

S6M-12066: Foysol Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month - That the Parliament notes that March 2024 is Brain Tumour Awareness Month, a month dedicated to raising awareness of what it sees as the importance of brain tumour research and shining a light on the patient population across Scotland; understands that one in three people know someone affected by what it considers to be this devastating disease; further understands that, unlike in many other cancers, brain tumour survival statistics have changed little in over a generation, and notes the belief that brain tumours must be treated as a clinical and strategic priority by government, and that, as brain tumours are recognised as a "cancer of unmet need", money must be ring fenced to support the discovery science that, it understands, could transform patient outcomes in the field.

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.

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 January 2022	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	My Breath is My Life
26 January 2022	Katy Clark	LAB	Domestic Abuse Charges
27 January 2022 (FMQs)	Jackson Carlaw	CON	Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022
27 January 2022 (DT)	Rona Mackay	SNP	Support for the 70/30 Campaign to Reduce ACES by 2030
1 February 2022	Jackie Baillie	LAB	World Cancer Day 2022
2 February 2022	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience Planning
3 February 2022	Ariane Burgess	GRN	Revitalising Coastal Communities
8 February 2022	Alex Cole-Hamilton	LD	Future of the BBC
9 February 2022	Stephen Kerr	CON	Commemorating the 70 th Anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
10 February 2022	Ruth Maguire	SNP	Online Pimping
22 February 2022	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Redundancies at OVO Energy
23 February 2022	Karen Adam	SNP	Celebrating LGBT History Month
24 February 2022	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 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	Foyso 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
6 February 2024	Donald Cameron	CON	Celebrating the Work of Dunoon Grammar School
7 February 2024	Rona Mackay	SNP	Definition of Deafblindness
8 February 2024	Stephen Kerr	CON	The Future of the Grangemouth Oil Refinery
20 February 2024	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Gas and Electricity Standing Charges
21 February 2024	Douglas Lumsden	CON	Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Launched at COP28
22 February 2024	Ivan McKee	SNP	Immediate Ceasefire in Palestine and Israel
27 February 2024	Stuart McMillan	SNP	McClure Solicitors
28 February 2024	Sharon Dowey	CON	Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75
29 February 2024	Paul Sweeney	LAB	Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024
5 March 2024	Emma Harper	SNP	Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2024
6 March 2024	Keith Brown	SNP	Congratulating the University of Stirling on the Launch of its Winning Students 100 Programme
7 March 2024	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Site-specific Just Transition for Mossmorran
12 March 2024	Willie Rennie	LD	Flood Management
13 March 2024	Sandesh Gulhane	CON	International Long Covid Awareness Day 2024
14 March 2024	Karen Adam	SNP	Young Carers Action Day 2024

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	Alba	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	149	69	46	18	9	0	291
Frequency %	51	24	16	6	3	0	100

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