

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
<i>18 Dec 2023</i>	LAB	SNP	SNP
Christmas recess 23-24			
<i>8 Jan 2024</i>	CON	SNP	LAB
<i>15 Jan 2024</i>	SNP	CON	SNP
<i>22 Jan 2024</i>	SNP	GRN	CON
<i>29 Jan 2024</i>	LAB	SNP	SNP
<i>5 Feb 2024</i>	CON	SNP	LAB
February Recess 2024			
<i>19 Feb 2024</i>	SNP	CON	SNP
<i>26 Feb 2024</i>	SNP	CON	LAB
<i>4 March 2024</i>	SNP	SNP	GRN
<i>11 March 2024</i>	LD	CON	SNP
<i>18 March 2024</i>	SNP	SNP	CON
<i>25 March 2024</i>	LAB	SNP	SNP
Easter Recess 2024			

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

S6M-11589: Kevin Stewart: Languages at the University of Aberdeen - That the Parliament notes the concern expressed at proposals by the University of Aberdeen to reduce its language provision; understands the challenges that the languages department faces, including running a projected deficit of £1.6 million in 2023-24, and that the student intake has reportedly fallen dramatically following the UK's exit from the EU; believes that languages offer significant value to individuals, to communities across Scotland, and to building relationships across the globe; recognises what it sees as the widespread support for retaining language teaching at the University of Aberdeen, including, it understands, from students, staff, alumni,

Gaelic organisations and the consulates of several nations, and notes the calls for the University of Aberdeen to explore every possible option to retain language learning, including an expanded language offering for all interested students and degree courses.

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-11518: Rohda Grant: Bank of Scotland Ending Mobile Branch Services across Scotland - That the Parliament regrets the recently announced end of mobile branch services from the Bank of Scotland to several towns and villages across Scotland, including several in the Highlands and Islands region; understands that the end of these services will take effect in May 2024; further understands that, although the Bank of Scotland notes that there has been low use of its banking vans, some rural residents will be left without local banking services and will have to travel several miles to reach such services; believes that this will disproportionately affect elderly people and disabled people who potentially cannot travel or access mobile banking services, and notes the calls for the Bank of Scotland to reconsider these plans or implement alternative plans so that everyone can access suitable bank services easily.

S6M-11509: Ruth Maguire: International Insights, A Model for Scotland - That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, International Insights, by A Model For Scotland, which is a campaign group for progressive prostitution law reform; considers that the report highlights important findings related to what Scotland can learn from international efforts to combat commercial sexual exploitation; further considers that, whilst the Scottish Government recognises prostitution as a form of violence against women, and has committed to develop a model for Scotland to challenge men's demand for prostitution, it is currently legal in Scotland to perpetrate and profit from prostitution, and that victims receive sanctions rather than support, including in the Cunninghame South constituency; believes that Scotland's approach to tackling sex trafficking and sexual exploitation can build on the experiences and learning of other countries, and notes the view that Scotland must join the growing number of countries taking action to combat commercial

sexual exploitation by ensuring that the new model for Scotland criminalises paying for sex, decriminalises and provides support to women involved in the sex trade and holds pimping websites accountable.

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-11464: Pam Gosal: Small Business Saturday UK 2023 - That the Parliament marks Small Business Saturday UK on 2 December 2023; acknowledges that the campaign is grassroots and non-commercial, highlighting small business success and enticing consumers to support local businesses in their communities; considers that small businesses, particularly those facing challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic and rising costs, require support now more than ever; believes that even though the day only occurs once per year, the campaign has a lasting effect on small businesses; understands that, over the years, millions of people have been engaged by this campaign and that billions of pounds have been spent with small businesses; recognises that many small businesses participate in this day by holding events and offering discounts, and welcomes all small businesses and customers who choose to participate in this day.

S6M-11415: Emma Harper: The Role of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly - That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the contribution of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly (BIPA) to enhancing government scrutiny, and in bringing together members of UK legislatures to discuss, debate and report on a wide range of policy areas facing society across all of the BIPA constituent areas, namely Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Jersey and Guernsey;

understands that BIPA, established in 1990, has a core mission to promote co-operation between political representatives in Britain and Ireland for the benefit of the people who elect its members from all of the legislatures represented, while building on the close relationships established in recent years between politicians throughout Britain and Ireland; further understands that BIPA members engage in a wide range of non-legislative parliamentary activities through biannual plenary meetings and ongoing committee work, and that it consists of five committees, which are Committee A (Sovereign Matters), Committee B (European Affairs), Committee C (Economic), Committee D (Environmental and Social), and a Steering Committee, which brings together and links the work of the various BIPA committees; notes that BIPA plenaries alternate between the BIPA regions and serve to debate topical issues and committee reports, and include a question period with a senior minister from the host country; understands that there are many reports that BIPA has produced for consideration by UK legislatures, including recommendations on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), renewable energy, the transfer of prisoners, cross-border policing, the Good Friday Agreement, healthcare access and post-Brexit trade; believes that BIPA plays an important role in listening to evidence from individuals, business and wider society, including from the South Scotland region, to help inform government policy and foster relationships with elected members across the BIPA legislatures; wishes BIPA a long and successful future, and encourages everyone to look at the considered reports that are available on the BIPA website, britishirish.org.

S6M-11396: Stephen Kerr: The Future of the Grangemouth Oil Refinery - That the Parliament understands what it sees as the importance of the Grangemouth oil refinery to the local economy and national economy; further understands that hundreds of jobs are directly linked, and thousands are indirectly linked, to the refinery; notes the concern about the potential impact that the closure of the Grangemouth refinery will have on the workers at the plant, including the potential job losses; further notes the concern about the consequences of closure for the numerous supply chains that it understands rely on production at Grangemouth, and notes the belief that the proposed closure would have a serious and detrimental impact on the energy security of Scotland and the rest of the UK.

S6M-11389: Richard Leonard: Recognising the Contribution of Michael (Mick) McGahey - That the Parliament notes that 30 January 2024 marks the 25th anniversary of the death of Michael "Mick" McGahey, miner, intellectual, activist, agitator, President of the National Union of Mineworkers Scottish Area (NUMSA) from 1967 to 1987 and Vice-President of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) from 1972 to 1987; recognises what it sees as his contribution, based on unerring principles, to advancing the interests and welfare of the working class; notes his steadfast support for the establishment of the Scottish Parliament, including moving a motion in support of its establishment at the Scottish Trades Union Conference in 1968; believes that he was, as he described himself, "a product of his class and his movement", and notes the belief that the Parliament should mark this anniversary by engaging with NUM to erect a bust of Michael McGahey within the Scottish Parliament.

S6M-11244: Sarah Boyack: Recognising Edinburgh's Housing Emergency - That the Parliament notes the cross-party decision of City of Edinburgh Council to

declare a housing emergency on 2 November 2023; is concerned at what it considers is the extreme nature of the emergency that Edinburgh is facing, with, it understands, approximately 5,000 households in temporary accommodation, a severe shortage of social homes and unsustainable rises in private sector rents in the city, in spite, it believes, of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022; understands that the council has committed to taking a human rights-based approach to developing a Housing Emergency Action Plan, alongside organisations such as Shelter Scotland and SHAPE, to build on and consolidate existing actions; considers that Edinburgh is in the grip of a housing emergency, and notes the view that urgent support and resources are needed for Edinburgh to address the emergency and overcome the severe challenges that it considers that the city faces.

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.

S6M-11204: David Torrance: Aldi Set to Close Stores on Boxing Day - That the Parliament congratulates Aldi on the supermarket chain's announcement that it will close all of its stores on Boxing Day 2023, in line with previous years, in order to recognise and thank its employees for all of their hard work; understands that the retailer has made the decision to shut its doors on Boxing Day as a thank you to all members of staff since the first UK Aldi supermarket opened more than 30 years ago; further understands that Aldi is recruiting for 3,000 store roles to bolster its team ahead of the festive period, to ease the burdens of current staff, as well as providing much-needed employment opportunities across the country, including in the Kirkcaldy constituency; commends the chain for recognising that Christmas is an important time for many of its staff, and that keeping its stores closed on Boxing Day will allow them to spend more time with family, and wishes Aldi and its staff all the very best for the future.

S6M-11199: Brian Whittle: Recognising the Success of HMP Kilmarnock - That the Parliament notes the Sort the School Debt campaign and the work of the children's charity, Aberlour, in its call to scrap the school meal arrears that 30,000 children in Scotland are reportedly currently in with local authorities; understands that there is a continuing increase in the number of children entering arrears; notes with concern reports that, in 2023 alone, there has been an increase of approximately 10,000 children who are now in school meal debt; further notes the belief that, in what it sees as an energy-rich nation as wealthy as Scotland, it is a moral outrage that children are in school meal debt, and notes the view that action should be taken to ensure that all school meal debt is written off and that, in the upcoming Budget 2024-25, funding is put in place to roll out universal free school

meals for all school children in Scotland, including in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency.

S6M-11089: Ash Regan: Sort the School Debt Campaign - That the Parliament notes the Sort the School Debt campaign and the work of the children's charity, Aberlour, in its call to scrap the school meal arrears that 30,000 children in Scotland are reportedly currently in with local authorities; understands that there is a continuing increase in the number of children entering arrears; notes with concern reports that, in 2023 alone, there has been an increase of approximately 10,000 children who are now in school meal debt; further notes the belief that, in what it sees as an energy-rich nation as wealthy as Scotland, it is a moral outrage that children are in school meal debt, and notes the view that action should be taken to ensure that all school meal debt is written off and that, in the upcoming Budget 2024-25, funding is put in place to roll out universal free school meals for all school children in Scotland, including in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency.

S6M-11076: Pam Gosal: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence - That the Parliament recognises the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on 25 November 2023, and the 16 Days of Activism following this, running from 25 November to 10 December, which is Human Rights Day; understands that this year's theme is "UNITE! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls"; further understands with regret that one in three women experience physical or sexual violence at least once in their lives, that it is one of the most pervasive and prevalent human rights violations, and that the most recent global estimates show that, on average, more than five women or girls are killed every hour by someone in their own family; believes that the COVID-19 pandemic and conflicts have exacerbated the risk of such violence and have created new threats; further believes that the human cost of violence against women and girls is incalculable, and that it prevents economies from reaching their full potential by causing a variety of costs to societies in the areas of healthcare, education, social protection and productivity; notes the belief that a solution lies in robust responses, including investment in prevention; further notes the view that investment in women's rights organisations is vital to ending violence against women and girls, particularly for the purpose of providing services at a local level, and believes that violence against women and girls affects everyone, and that every effort invested in preventing violence against women is a step towards a safer, more equal and prosperous world.

S6M-11073: Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football - That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as a current successful period for the Scottish national football teams; believes that, collectively as a nation, Scotland should seek to build on this progress and achievement, and therefore make further improvements to realise even more of Scotland's footballing potential, including in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency; recognises, with its determination to seek to enhance Scottish football at all levels, the work of the Scottish Football Supporters Association (SFSA) by initiating, coordinating and publishing a fan-led review of the game in Scotland, titled *Rebuilding Scottish Football: A Fan Led Review of The Game in Scotland*, which was published in June 2023; notes that the SFSA-sponsored review includes recommendations for strengthening and extending the role of football as a sport that is accessible to all in the population who wish to

engage and participate, as a major cultural industry for the nation, as a means for encouraging positive social change, and as a source of substantial individual and community benefit especially in relation to physical and mental wellbeing; further notes the issues raised in the fan-led review and the belief that there are shared merits to considering these on a collaborative, cross-party basis with stakeholders, and, in particular, with the Scottish Football Association (SFA) and Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL); notes the key recommendation of the fan-led review that the governance, finance and conduct of Scottish football would benefit from independent scrutiny and, as necessary, appropriate regulation, which it understands is being undertaken in England and discussed within and amongst football communities worldwide, and acknowledges calls for there to be further consultation on the future development of Scottish football, including its oversight and governance, for the benefit of the continued enhancement of Scottish football.

S6M-11030: Karen Adam: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation - Fishermen's Federation, That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF) on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, marking the inaugural meeting that took place on 30 November 1973; celebrates the dedication and commitment of the SFF in helping to promote what it sees as Scotland's prized and internationally renowned fishing industry; commends the work of the SFF, including its role in leading campaigns to enhance safety, which it believes have saved lives, promoting sustainability, and attracting new entrants to the industry; believes that the SFF has consistently served as a powerful and impartial voice for the Scottish fishing industry; further believes that a recent SFF poll of 1,000 adults underscores that there is strong public support for protecting the industry as it faces pressures from new marine users; acknowledges what it sees as the pivotal role of the SFF, and the Scottish fishing industry as a whole, in Scotland's economy, culture, and coastal communities; celebrates this role as one of Scotland's remarkable success stories, and wishes the SFF continued success in the years to come.

S6M-10899: John Mason: White Poppies - That the Parliament considers that, as Remembrance Day approaches, the sight of red poppies serves as a powerful reminder of wartime sacrifices; believes, however, that there exists an alternative perspective symbolised by the white poppy, created 90 years ago, focusing on peace, inclusivity and challenging militarism; acknowledges that, in 1933, the Co-operative Women's Guild created the first white poppies, now distributed by the Peace Pledge Union, born from the experiences of those who had lost loved ones during the First World War; considers that concerns about Remembrance Day's shift towards militarism prompted this alternative symbol; believes that the white poppy embodies the three fundamental principles of inclusive remembrance, a challenge to militarism and an active pursuit of peace; understands that, during both World Wars, James Maxton played a pivotal role in advocating for conscientious objectors in Glasgow, and later went on to become the Member of Parliament for Bridgeton, now within the Glasgow Shettleston constituency; further understands that Maxton, a socialist and conscientious objector himself, fought for the rights of those opposing the war, advocating for alternative service, and that his efforts led to greater recognition of conscientious objectors' rights and left a lasting legacy, ensuring that conscientious objectors had alternatives to military service, and considers that the white poppy and James Maxton's legacy offer alternative perspectives on war and

remembrance, emphasising inclusivity and peace, and challenging militarism, while reminding people of the enduring pursuit of a more peaceful and just world.

S6M-10874: Richard Leonard: The Fire Brigades Union Firestorm Report - That the Parliament notes the publication of the Firestorm report from the Fire Brigades Union (FBU); understands that the report exposes the impact of what it sees as over a decade of cuts to the fire service; believes that these have resulted in the loss of over 1,200 jobs, with another 780 jobs threatened, including in the Central Scotland region, falling standards of training, the withdrawal of fire appliances and high-reach vehicles and the dedicated 24-hour River Clyde rescue boat crews, a crumbling estate, an aggressive management culture, an ageing workforce exposed to dangerous contaminants, a lack of personnel across the wholetime and retained duty systems, as well as operations control, and a service ill-equipped to respond to the impact of the climate emergency; considers that the research saw over 1,500 FBU members take part in a comprehensive survey and that its results provide overwhelming evidence of a service in crisis; believes that this can only worsen if there is no change to the Scottish Government's five-year flat cash budget settlement, and notes the calls for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Scottish Government to take forward all of the recommendations in the Firestorm report and to engage with the FBU on their implementation.

S6M-10801: Roz McCall: Basic Care Standards in Palliative Care - That the Parliament notes the support for the provision of palliative care services in a place of the patient's choosing, wherever possible; understands that the vast majority of people who die each year in Scotland require palliative care services, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, where figures reportedly show that, of the 8,095 people who died in NHS board areas within the region in 2021-22, 7,285 had a palliative care need; recognises that, for a number of patients, despite a desire for at-home end of life care, clinical advice and practicality means that palliative care in a hospital setting is deemed more appropriate; notes with concern the recent reported decisions to permanently close some hospice wards, which, it believes, deliver vital and valued care to patients and their families from across Scotland; expresses regret at what it sees as the wide variation in the provision of palliative care across NHS boards in Scotland; considers reports of inadequate patient experiences at some NHS boards to be deeply concerning and notes the view that this reflects a need for such regional variations in the provision of palliative care to be addressed with the utmost urgency; acknowledges the reported pressures on NHS boards to deliver palliative care services without adequate specialist facilities such as hospice wards, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should investigate cases where basic care standards have not been met and ensure that the human rights of all patients are met without exception.

S6M-10378: Jeremy Balfour: Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of providing Changing Places toilets in suitable locations across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to ensure that the country is as accessible and inclusive as possible; notes that the Scottish Government, in its 2021-22 Programme for Government, set out to "invest £10 million to increase the number of Changing Places toilets across the country", but notes with concern reports that no fund has yet been set up to allow this budget to be allocated; further notes that the UK Government made a similar commitment in its 2021 budget to invest £30.5 million in a Changing Places toilet

fund and has already allocated the first round of funding, which amounted to £23.5 million, and is now in the process of allocating the further £7 million to complete its programme, on target, by the end of the financial year 2023-24; notes the comments made by the Scottish Government Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport in June 2023, in relation to the Petition PE2027, which is currently being considered by the Scottish Parliament, who stated that “funding for the construction of Changing Places Toilets has not yet been allocated and the timeframes for the distribution of this funding have not yet been announced”, and further notes the calls urging the Scottish Government to open this promised fund to ensure that Scotland is welcoming and accessible for all people with disabilities who require a Changing Places toilet.

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 2023	January	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK
18 2023	January	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Developing an Economy Driven by New Robotic Technology at Heriot-Watt University
19 2023	January	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign
25 2023	January	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Future of Childcare
26 2023	January	Fergus Ewing	SNP	Holocaust Memorial Day 2023
31 2023	January	Siobhan Brown	SNP	Concern Regarding Youth Vaping
01 2023	February	Paul McLennan	SNP	Heart Month
02 2023	February	Sue Webber	CON	Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action
02 2023	February	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Male Suicide in Scotland
07 2023	February	Martin Whitfield	LAB	UNCR (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill
08 2023	February	Ruth Maguire	SNP	Cervical Cancer Prevention Week
08 2023	February	Michael Marra	LAB	Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services
09 2023	February	Emma Roddick	SNP	UK Income Inequality
21 2023	February	Russell Findlay	CON	Victims Awareness Week: Championing the Rights of Crime Victims
22 2023	February	Jenni Minto	SNP	Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine
23 2023	February	Alex Cole Hamilton	LD	Chinese State Surveillance
28 2023	February	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 2023	October	Claire Baker	LAB	Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign
4 2023	October	Edward Mountain	CON	Stoma Care in Scotland
5 2023	October	John Swinney	SNP	Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafes
24 2023	October	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Challenge Poverty Week
25 2023	October	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Climate Justice and Support for a Global Loss and Damage Fund
26 2023	October	Paul Sweeney	LAB	Free Bus Travel for People Seeking Asylum
31 2023	October	Katy Clark	LAB	Fire Service Cuts
1 2023	November	Clare Adamson	SNP	Scottish Games Week
2 2023	November	Bill Kidd	SNP	Nuclear Weapons Free Europe
7 2023	November	Finlay Carson	CON	Welcoming the Contribution of Rural Estates to Scotland's Wellbeing Economy
8 2023	November	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Contribution of the Scottish Convenience Store Sector
9 2023	November	Daniel Johnson	LAB	Increase in Youth Anti-Social Behaviour
14 2023	November	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Children's Grief Awareness Week 2023
15 2023	November	Willie Coffey	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
16 2023	November	Paul O'Kane	LAB	Dying in the Margins
21 2023	November	Colin Beattie	SNP	Holodomor Memorial Day 2023
22 2023	November	Jackson Carlaw	CON	Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60-year Celebration
23 2023	November	Martin Whitfield	LAB	Keeping the Promise Oversight Board Report
28 2023	November	Clare Haughey	SNP	World AIDS Day 2023
29 2023	November	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Celebrating Age Scotland's 80th Anniversary
30 2023	November	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Restoring Nature to Tackle Climate Change
5 2023	December	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Future Island and Rural Transport Infrastructure
6 2023	December	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

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	134	62	41	16	8	261
Frequency %	51	24	16	6	3	100

Parliamentary Business Team
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