

## 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
Summer recess 2024			
2 September 2024	CON	SNP	LAB
9 September 2024	SNP	CON	SNP
16 September 2024	SNP	GRN	CON
23 September 2024	LAB	SNP	SNP
30 September 2024	CON	SNP	LAB
7 October 2024	SNP	CON	SNP
October recess 2024			
28 October 2024	SNP	CON	LAB
4 November 2024	SNP	SNP	GRN
11 November 2024	LD	CON	SNP
18 November 2024	SNP	SNP	CON
25 November 2024	LAB	SNP	SNP
2 December 2024	CON	SNP	LAB
9 December 2024	SNP	CON	SNP
16 December 2024	SNP	GRN	CON

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

**S6M-14155: Pam Gosal: Repairing Potholes on Scotland's Roads—** That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the degrading state of Scotland's roads, due to potholes; understands that, between April 2023 and February 2024, 108,256 potholes were recorded in 29 out of 32 Scottish local authorities, including 2,463 potholes in East Dunbartonshire and 1,867 potholes in West Dunbartonshire; further understands that the number of potholes recorded by local authorities has increased by 15% since the fiscal year 2021-22; acknowledges the findings of a report from the RAC, which has shown that the state of roads was the main concern of six in 10 drivers across the UK, and that pothole damage costs drivers an average of £460, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to take meaningful action to repair Scotland's roads by providing local authorities with the funding that they need to repair potholes.

**S6M-14113: Kenneth Gibson: Repealing the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020**— That the Parliament recognises the ongoing and potentially far-reaching implications of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (UKIMA) as, it considers, a repeated and systematic undermining of devolution and the Scottish Parliament; considers that, despite the previous UK administration’s stated commitment to work through intergovernmental structures during the Brexit process, the UKIMA is one of four instances where UK Conservative ministers chose to disregard the Sewel Convention, following the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020, and the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020; understands that the introduction of the mutual recognition and non-discrimination principles obligate Scotland to accept goods and services from other parts of the UK, even if they do not meet Scotland’s higher regulatory standards, or correspond with key local policies such as minimum alcohol unit pricing, which has an exemption in the Act but, it considers, can still technically be caught by the UKIMA’s non-discrimination principle, or the prohibition of certain single-use plastics, as well as other devolved areas if deemed to undermine barriers to trade under the UKIMA; considers that UK ministers can now impose market access principles on devolved policy areas without input from the devolved legislature, most concerningly in areas such as healthcare, where the UK Government can subject “healthcare services provided in hospitals” and “other healthcare facilities or at other places” to market principles in Scotland; highlights its concern following the current UK Secretary of State for Health and Social Care’s reported proclamation to “[hold] the door wide open” to private interests in the NHS; considers that UK ministers can now make spending decisions on devolved matters and have already used these powers to replace programmes previously administered via European Structural Funds; understands that the Labour Party, Liberal Democrats, Scottish National Party and Green Party rejected the UKIMA in the House of Commons and that it received the largest government defeat in the House of Lords since 1999; further understands that the UK Government did not seek legislative consent from the devolved legislatures; recalls that the Scottish Parliament voted on a motion for debate refusing consent, which was supported by the Scottish Labour Party, Scottish Liberal Democrats, Scottish Green Party and Scottish National Party, which it understands was only the second instance since the Parliament’s establishment in which consent has been withheld, following the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020; understands that, during the passage of the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, a range of stakeholders, including business and farming organisations, environmental groups, public health charities and professional organisations, raised concerns, which it considers were downplayed or not acknowledged by the UK Government, and notes the calls on the UK Labour administration to repeal the UKIMA, restore respect for the devolution settlement, and ensure that the rights and interests of the people in the Cunninghame North constituency and elsewhere in Scotland are upheld.

**S6M-14053: Sharon Dowey: Addressing Retail Crime and Antisocial Behaviour**— That the Parliament notes the view that addressing retail crime and antisocial behaviour should be a priority for both the Scottish and UK governments; acknowledges and deplores the reported significant increase in abuse and violence towards shop workers and rise in shoplifting, which it understands is often the main factor behind abuse and threats, with official data reportedly showing a 21% annual increase in shoplifting incidents; understands that the British Retail Consortium’s

latest crime survey reveals that there are 1,300 incidents of violence or abuse against retail workers daily, double the number prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; expresses concern over the reported £1.8 billion cost of retail theft in the last reporting year and the £1.2 billion spent by shops on crime prevention measures such as CCTV and body-worn cameras; highlights what it sees as the importance of the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021 in improving visibility and legal protection for retail workers in Scotland, including in the South Scotland region; notes the Scottish Retail Consortium's call for a greater prioritisation of retail crime by government and law enforcement; further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide the police and courts the necessary direction and resources to prosecute offenders; notes the calls for better reporting of incidents by retailers to ensure a fuller picture of the problem, and further notes what it sees as the need for public communication campaigns to explain any new mandated rules on the selling of regulated products in store, which can often be a common trigger for flashpoints, and to make clear that poor customer behaviour will not be tolerated.

**S6M-14024: Graham Simpson: Retrofitting and Tenement Maintenance—** That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, Meeting Scotland's Retrofit Challenge: solutions from the industry, jointly published by 14 leading built environment sector organisations; recognises that this paper follows a "Retrofit Roundtable" meeting convened at the Scottish Parliament in May 2023; notes the support for the report's key policy recommendations to establish a Ministerial Oversight Group on Retrofit and to develop a long-term Retrofit Delivery Plan with a joined-up approach to funding, regulating and incentivising retrofit work across Scotland, including in the Central Scotland region; further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to significantly increase the pace and scale of retrofit projects being undertaken across the country; welcomes the publication of the Scottish Law Commission's discussion paper on the proposed scheme for owners' associations; recognises that this discussion paper follows the work of the Tenement Maintenance Working Group, convened at the Scottish Parliament in March 2018, which was established to explore actions that could be taken to improve the condition of Scotland's tenements; acknowledges that the Scottish Law Commission's discussion project responds to the Tenement Maintenance Working Group's recommendation that every tenement building in Scotland should have an owners' association to coordinate work to the building and a corresponding reference received from the Scottish Government to that effect in January 2022, and notes the discussion paper's proposals concerning the functions, powers and duties of a tenement owners' association, including the role of an association manager, decision-making procedures, liability of owners for costs and the implementation of an annual budgeting system.

**S6M-14008: David Torrance: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Awarded £90,000 of Funding—** That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club on securing £90,000 of funding from Foundation Scotland's Tackling Inequalities Fund; understands that the Fife-based motorbike charity will use the money over a three-year period to go towards supporting local young people and harnessing their energy through the adrenaline-inducing sport; acknowledges the club's aim to make safe, off-road motorcycling more accessible for people of all ages in a bid to reduce the antisocial and illegal use of off-road motorcycles;

understands that the club works in partnership with Police Scotland and other organisations and has sustained an 80% reduction in antisocial behaviour over the last couple of years; commends the club on the opportunities that it provides for people, as well as the reported social impact that it has had in the Fife area, and wishes the club the very best for the future.

**S6M-13937: Jackson Carlaw: 40th Anniversary of the Brighton Bomb Blast—**

That the Parliament recognises the 40-year anniversary of the bombing at the Grand Hotel, Brighton, on 12 October 1984 during the annual Conservative Party Conference, where, it understands, five people were murdered and 34 others injured in the terrorist attack by the IRA; understands that the objective of the bombing was to assassinate members of the UK Government, including the Prime Minister; notes that people living in Eastwood and Scotland were in attendance at the conference and made use of the Grand Hotel; remembers that one of the five people who died was a Scot, and wife of Sir Donald Maclean, Muriel Maclean, who tragically passed away from her injuries five weeks after the bombing; believes that engaging in murderous terrorist activity to achieve political ends is completely unacceptable in all cases and must always be unreservedly condemned by everyone who cherishes democracy, and further believes that terrorist attacks to weaken systems of democracy must always fail and never be allowed to succeed.

**S6M-13909: Bill Kidd: The Late Reverend John Ainslie—** That the Parliament recognises the enormous contribution to the debate on nuclear weapons that was made by the late Reverend John Ainslie in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency, the Parliament and throughout Scotland; celebrates the publication, in an accessible and searchable digital form, of the archive of all of his reports by the Nuclear Information Service, and welcomes the return of the physical papers for safekeeping by the National Library of Scotland.

**S6M-13791: Foyso Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes—** That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital importance of medical technology, especially real-time continuous glucose monitoring (rt-CGM), for patients with diabetes; notes the Stanford University study that highlighted that type 1 diabetics, and those who use insulin to manage their condition, make about 180 more decisions each day about their health than those without diabetes, and that access to diabetes technology helps to reduce this burden; welcomes the recent SIGN guidance to improve the accessibility of such technology to patients via NHS Scotland; understands that many patients are not able to access rt-CGM or are being forced to switch to a product less suitable for their needs; is concerned about the impact that changes to product use and a lack of access to medical technology is having on patients and the potential impact on diabetes complications; recognises what it sees as the value of sustainable multi-year funding and lifecycle cost benefit analysis in diabetes care, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider what action can be taken to protect patients, including those in the Lothian region, and maximise the availability of cost-saving medical technology.

**S6M-13790: Foyso Choudhury: Addressing Equalities Issues Faced by BAME Individuals and Community Organisations—** That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of addressing the equalities issues faced by BAME and migrant communities and organisations in Edinburgh; notes the work of community

organisations such as Project Esperanza in Edinburgh, which works to address issues of social isolation, migration trauma and racial trauma through its provision of practical, emotional and integration support to families and people of African and multi-ethnic backgrounds; further notes the view that more work should be done to support BAME and migrant communities, including working to remove economic barriers, helping migrant families to access services, expanding access to free English lessons, and supporting migrants with no recourse to public funds, and notes the view that more work should be done to support BAME and migrant organisations, including ensuring equal access to community assets and venues for black- and multi-ethnic-led charities, increasing access to senior managers and practitioners in healthcare, social care and education to encourage shared decision making and prompt systemic changes, and providing direct, sustainable funding and engagement to black and multi-ethnic experts and organisations.

**S6M-13767: Rona Mackay: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)**

**Awareness Month**— That the Parliament notes that September 2024 is International Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month; recognises that alcohol exposure in pregnancy may lead to permanent harm to the unborn child, with lifelong consequences; understands that FASD is the most common preventable neurodevelopmental condition in Scotland; further understands that at least 3.2% of individuals in Scotland are affected; notes that the Chief Medical Officer's advice is to avoid alcohol if pregnant or if planning to become pregnant; believes that 40% of pregnancies are currently unplanned; recognises what it sees as the importance of early identification and support of FASD to avert negative outcomes, such as addiction, mental ill health, suicidality and judicial system involvement; considers that, with the right support, individuals can prosper in their educational and life endeavours and reach their own potential; recognises what it sees as the excellent work of the FASD Hub Scotland in supporting those with FASD, their families and professionals who work with them; notes the belief that it is important to increase access to awareness and diagnostic training for practitioners to enable access to diagnostic and support services for those with FASD and their families; further notes the belief that alcohol producers should be mandated to provide clear written pregnancy warnings on their products; highlights what it sees as the important work of the pre-conception strategy for Scotland; understands that there is an economic benefit of £1.4 million for each case of FASD that is prevented, and notes the belief that more must be done to reduce alcohol exposure in pregnancy.

**S6M-13753: Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating the Federation of Small Businesses' 50th Anniversary**

— That the Parliament congratulates the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) on celebrating its 50th anniversary on 15 September 2024; understands that micro and small businesses comprise almost all enterprises in Scotland, at 98% of the total, and employ 900,000 people with a turnover of £82 billion; further understands that, since its formation in 1974 in response to what it sees as unfair increases in national insurance for the self-employed by the UK Government, which was later repealed, the FSB has gone on to become the largest direct business membership organisation in the UK, and recognises what it considers the vital non-profit, non-party-political business services that it offers, including advice, financial expertise, support and a powerful advocating voice to

government at all levels, as well as its aim to achieve changes for 5.5 million small businesses and the self-employed.

**S6M-13649: Elena Whitman: Common Ground Forum on Deer** - That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the Common Ground Forum in addressing challenging conflicts and relationships in the deer management sector; welcomes that the forum has brought together stakeholders, including land managers and conservationists, to build consensus and common understanding; notes what it sees as the importance of effective deer management in achieving both nature restoration and the viability of rural businesses in many parts of the country, including in Ayrshire, and further notes the calls for all sides of the issues to continue to come together under the Common Ground Forum's approach.

**S6M-13635: Stephanie Callaghan: 80th Anniversary of One Parent Families Scotland** - That the Parliament congratulates One Parent Families Scotland on its remarkable 80th anniversary, and commends the charity for its tireless efforts in empowering single parents to reach their full potential; understands that the charity provides a range of essential support services, including family, employability, young parent support and welfare rights and financial advice at its five local family centres in Dundee, Edinburgh, Falkirk, Glasgow, and North Lanarkshire, as well as through a national lone parent helpline and digital support services; notes that the charity, originally founded in the 1940s as the Scottish Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child, was established with the aim of keeping unmarried mothers and their children together; celebrates the charity's growth into what it sees as an impactful organisation, employing 97 members of staff, supporting over 8,000 parents, children and young people annually, and providing welfare rights and financial advice that it considers has benefited nearly 4,000 families, resulting in financial gains for families of over £1.6 million; recognises that one in four families with children in Scotland are single-parent families, with 90% of those being women; considers that, despite significant improvements since the 1940s, gender inequality remains a major cause of discrimination against many single mothers; understands that single parents face unique challenges, combining the roles of sole carer and provider without the ability to pool resources with another adult, often resulting in a higher likelihood of poverty compared to other households; applauds the charity for what it sees as its pivotal role in advocating for single parents across all levels of government, striving to achieve lasting solutions to the poverty that many face, and celebrates what it considers to be the resilience of single parents and the amazing job that they do as parents.

**S6M-13569: Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease** - That the Parliament understands that, in the UK, there are more than 10,000 deaths due to liver disease each year, and that there has been a four-fold increase in death rates over the last 50 years; further understands that liver disease is closely linked to health inequalities, with key risk factors such as obesity, alcohol misuse and viral hepatitis most prevalent in the most marginalised and disadvantaged communities, including those in the Rutherglen constituency; understands that, while 90% of liver disease is preventable, mortality rates for chronic liver disease are now 5.5 times higher in the most deprived areas compared to the most affluent; notes the belief that greater focus on prevention and earlier detection of liver disease is essential to save lives, including through public health policies to reduce the health harms of

alcohol and unhealthy food and drinks that are high in fat, salt and sugar, and pays tribute to the British Liver Trust for all of its work in raising awareness of liver disease, including through its Love Your Liver roadshow.

**S6M-13534: Foyso Choudhury: Recognising the Benefits of Active Travel to Public Health and Communities** - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the benefits of active travel to public health and communities; understands that active travel involves journeys made by modes of transport that are fully or partially people powered, such as walking, wheeling or cycling; considers that active travel is proven to improve the physical and mental health of members of the public, with the Sustrans Walking and Cycling Index stating that walking and cycling prevents over 2,700 serious long-term health conditions every year in Edinburgh and Glasgow; recognises what it sees as the barriers that exist for some groups in adopting active travel with, it understands, just 62% of women feeling safe walking in their local area at night, compared with 89% of men, and disabled people, who are underrepresented in active travel, reportedly making fewer journeys and travelling smaller distances on average, according to the Scottish Household Survey; notes the view that Scotland's streets and systems of travel can be designed to promote the adoption of active travel, for example, by integrating public transport with active travel, and providing street furniture such as secure cycle parking or pavement widening planters; welcomes the reported adoption of active travel plans and projects by Scottish local authorities; notes in particular the recently completed City Centre West to East Link in Edinburgh, which connects the Water of Leith and Picardy Place with protected cycle routes and cyclist and pedestrian priority at key junctions; acknowledges what it sees as the role that organisations such as Living Streets Scotland play in promoting active travel to the public, for example, through its recent walk-to-school campaign, The Magic of Walking; notes the belief that encouraging the adoption of active travel is vital for reducing congestion and pollution in Scotland's communities, and for reaching Scotland's 2045 climate change targets, and further notes the hope that there is continued support for, and

**S6M-13469: Pam Duncan-Glancy: Saving the Trade Union Education Centre at City of Glasgow College** - That the Parliament is concerned by proposals to close the Trade Union Education Centre at City of Glasgow College; understands that the Centre was formed in 1992, originally as part of Stow College in Glasgow and that, over the years, it has seen thousands of students enrol on its course; recognises what it sees as the vital role of trade union education in supporting workers' representation and rights; believes that, if it closes, a number of staff face losing their jobs; recognises what it sees as the important role the Centre has played in building the trade union voices of today and for the next generation of workers' representatives, and notes the calls for the threat of closure to be lifted.

**S6M-13439: Katy Clark: Crisis in Scotland's Retained Fire Service** - That the Parliament notes that Scotland's retained Fire and Rescue Service covers 80% of the landmass of the country, including the West Scotland region, with over 2,700 Fire and Rescue Service personnel working out of 240 fire stations, serving urban and rural communities 365 days a year; is concerned that what it sees as years of budget reductions, the loss of jobs, a recruitment crisis and low pay have resulted in around 150 retained crewed fire appliances a day being "off the run" and unable to respond to emergency calls; understands that retained firefighters are required to make

themselves available for 80 to 120 hours a week and be able to attend their nearest fire station within five to eight minutes of a call, and in return they are paid a retainer of £2,717 to £3,623 per year, with additional payments for training, drill nights and emergency calls, meaning that for most retained firefighters it is their secondary employment and they need another job to make ends meet; further understands that there is a 29% vacancy rate with 11% of recruits reportedly leaving the service in 2022-23 alone; notes the belief that this situation is completely untenable, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, which is consulting on the future of the service, to urgently address what it sees as this crisis in the retained service.

**S6M-13436: Gordon MacDonald: Importance of the Scottish Wholesale Sector -**

That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the vital importance of the Scottish wholesale sector; understands that it contributes over £4.3 billion in gross value added (GVA) to the Scottish economy, providing over 35,000 businesses and consumers, including in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, with an extensive product range consisting of tens of thousands, with potentially the largest wholesale choice and selection of food and drink of any European country, and supporting over 6,000 local jobs, and welcomes the support from 30 wholesale local food champions that have supported 130 local producers, resulting, it understands, in 30% of wholesalers' turnover coming from Scottish products.

**S6M-13434: Christine Grahame: Celebrating 10 Years of the .scot Domain—**

That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of the .scot domain; understands that the dotSCO campaign attracted cross-party support in the Scottish Parliament, after a petition with 1,200 signatures was brought before the Public Petitions Committee in 2008 by Ross Ingebrigtsen and David Hutchison; notes that, when the internet was opened up to new gTLDs (generic top level domains), Glasgow-based not-for-profit company dotScot Registry applied to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) for the .scot domain, and that, after what it understands to have been a complex and expensive application, was successful in 2014; further notes that the application was supported by letters from prominent Scots, Scottish businesses, cultural organisations, sports bodies, charities and Scottish societies at home and around the world, as well as a letter of non-objection from the UK Government; acknowledges that early users of the .scot domain included the Scottish Government, Scottish Parliament and NHS Scotland and that, today, it has a presence in 62 countries around the globe; congratulates those involved in pursuing the campaign to establish the .scot domain and sustaining it for the past 10 years, including dotScot Registry's Managing Director, Gavin McCutcheon and Chairman Harry McGrath, and notes the calls encouraging more organisations in Scotland to adopt the .scot name as a clear marker of their Scottish identity.

**S6M-13422: Finlay Carson: Congratulating Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere on Promoting the Sustainable Development Goals -**

That the Parliament congratulates the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere for its work on sustainability, exemplified by the development of a Sustainable Development Goals trail that champions the actions of local



communities and businesses from across the biosphere region; notes that the Biosphere Partnerships initiative is focussed on adding value to Scottish Blackface sheep wool as part of the circular economy; recognises what it sees as the many training opportunities provided to early career starters, while acknowledging its commitment to young people through the development of educational resources for schools and for Scout and Guide groups; praises it for the international recognition that it believes it brings to the region through visits from other UNESCO sites and by being included on National Geographic's Cool List 2024 as one of the world's 30 most exciting destinations to visit in 2024, and wishes the Biosphere continued success in its future development.

**S6M-13412: Brian Whittle: Josh Kerr Breaks British Mile Record** - That the Parliament commends what it sees as the outstanding effort of Scottish athlete, Josh Kerr, from Edinburgh, in breaking Steve Cram's 39-year-old British record for the mile in the recent Diamond League in Oregon, with a time of three minutes and 45.34 seconds, beating Olympic Champion, Jakob Ingebrigtsen; understands that this places him as the sixth-fastest miler of all time; notes that this latest performance comes on the back of his World Championship 1,500m win in the 2023 Outdoor World Championships, and his World Indoor 2024 Gold Medal in the 3,000m; recognises that Scottish athletes, Neil Gourley and former World 1,500m Champion, Jake Wightman, placed fourth and fifth in the same race, with personal best times of three minutes and 47.74 seconds and three minutes and 47.83 seconds respectively, and believes that Scottish middle distance running is experiencing an amazing purple patch, and that these superb athletes are an inspiration to future athletes.

**S6M-13402: Audrey Nicoll: Invasive Non-native Species in Scotland** - That the Parliament notes the publication of the Scottish Environment LINK report, *Invasive Non-native Species in Scotland: A Plan for Effective Action*, which collates the thinking of Scotland's environmental non-governmental organisations regarding invasive non-native species; understands that invasive non-native species constitute one of the five principal direct drivers of global biodiversity loss and that invasive non-native species are among the most significant pressures on Scotland's biodiversity; recognises the reported significant negative impacts that invasive non-native species have for Scotland's marine, terrestrial and freshwater environments, including in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency; highlights reports of the financial impact of invasive non-native and non-native species on Scotland's economy; notes the view that it is necessary to effectively tackle invasive non-native species as a prerequisite to successful nature restoration in Scotland; believes that the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund is providing critical funds to initiate and develop projects, working with communities and volunteers to prevent the establishment, and control the spread, of invasive non-native species, and considers that this is allowing the recovery of biodiversity across Scotland, including river restoration projects addressing invasive non-native plants, controlling invasive rhododendron in Scotland's rainforest and safeguarding internationally important seabird islands from non-native mammals through island biosecurity action.

**S6M-13339: Keith Brown: Establishing a Banking Hub in Alloa**— That the Parliament notes with concern the decision of the TSB to close nine branches across

Scotland, including the Alloa branch; further notes that this is the latest in a number of bank closures across the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency, which it believes will leave Alloa town centre with only two cash machines and the entirety of Clackmannanshire, an area with a population of around 52,000, with only one high street bank; acknowledges what it considers to be the significant impact that this closure will have on local residents and businesses who rely on high street banks for access to cash and banking services; notes the belief that the establishment of a banking hub, such as those currently operating in Cambuslang, Carluke, Troon, and numerous other locations across Scotland, could be a viable long-term solution for access to banking services in Alloa and Clackmannanshire; recognises that LINK is the organisation that recommends the location of such hubs, and notes the calls urging it to give consideration to establishing one in Alloa.

**S6M-13331: Emma Roddick: Recognising the Dangers of Artificial Intelligence (AI)** – That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the fast evolution and potential of artificial intelligence (AI); understands that there have been many warnings from those most closely familiar with AI capabilities who say that the regulation of and limits on AI's use is required to ensure safety; notes reports that Professor Geoffrey Hinton, known as the “godfather of AI”, has warned of the need for greater social security investment when AI is entrusted with roles currently carried out by salaried humans, and the need to consider the implications and threat to humanity of AI being given military roles and resources; further notes with concern the conclusions of researchers who report that AI is already acting independently in unexpected ways; acknowledges, for example, that a recent study from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) demonstrated AI models beginning to exhibit deception, apparently becoming aware of and adapting to safety assessments of its operation by deceiving assessors and operating differently while under observation, and notes the belief that, in order to effectively regulate the operation of and reach of AI, including in the Highlands and Islands region, policymakers have a duty to seek to understand how it works, what the dangers are, and how to protect society and vulnerable individuals from harm.

**S6M-13307: Maggie Chapman: Ending Conversion Practices**— That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's commitment to legislate to ban conversion practices; further notes the belief that this is a vital step forward in ensuring that everyone in Scotland can live their lives free from marginalisation and discrimination, including in the North East Scotland region; acknowledges the findings of the Scottish Government's Expert Advisory Group on Ending Conversion Practices, which concluded, amongst other things, that a ban would not lead to unlawful restrictions on existing freedoms, such as freedom of speech or belief, and that any ban must recognise the inability of victims to consent to these practices; notes the work undertaken by the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee on this issue and its unanimous report in 2022 in favour of a comprehensive ban on conversion practices; further notes the consultation carried out by the Scottish Government on ending conversion practices for both sexual orientation and gender identity, which closed on 2 April 2024, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to publish the findings of this consultation as soon as possible, along with a timetable for legislation to ban conversion practices before the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6M-13289: Ariane Burgess: Restoring Scotland's Nature**— That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of £7.8 million to 14 projects across Scotland in the most recent round of funding from the Nature Restoration Fund in spring 2024, including in the Highlands and Islands region; notes that the Nature Restoration Fund, established as part of the Bute House Agreement, comprises of a total of £65 million that is being allocated to projects that tackle biodiversity loss across the current parliamentary session; further notes that the funding to date is supporting woodland creation, wetland protection, river catchment restoration, marine species recovery and grasslands across the country; understands, with concern, that Scotland is one of most nature-depleted countries in the world according to the Biodiversity Intactness Indicator, and that nature is in crisis; notes the belief that the Scottish Government's proposed Natural Environment Bill will be crucial for enabling actions to halt biodiversity decline, including deer management and nature recovery targets, and awaits its introduction.

**S6M-13288: Lorna Slater: National Parks: Investing in Scotland's Natural Environment**—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's confirmation that it remains committed to designating at least one new national park by 2026; recognises what it sees as the enormous contribution made by Scotland's existing two national parks, in the Cairngorms and Loch Lomond and The Trossachs, since their creation; believes that the existing national parks provide outstanding opportunities for people across Scotland to enjoy the outdoors, including people from the Lothian region; considers that national parks deliver important land management and planning functions to benefit local communities, including supporting the provision of affordable housing; understands that the existing national parks have attracted inward investment to rural areas and provide grant support to local businesses; considers that national parks play a key role in taking forward the actions needed to meet Scotland's climate ambitions and restore biodiversity; extends support to each of the five areas seeking to be Scotland's next national park, and looks forward to the announcement of Scotland's newest national park in the current parliamentary session.

**S6M-13266: Ruth Maguire: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression**—That the Parliament recognises 2 June 2024 as International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression; understands that children living in what it sees as war-torn countries and regions, such as Gaza and Ukraine, are not safe sleeping in their homes or playing outside, learning in school or seeking medical care at hospital; recognises the UNICEF report, 25 Years of Children and Armed Conflict, which states that, since 2005, at least 104,100 children have been killed or maimed in situations of armed conflict, more than 93,000 have been recruited and used by parties to conflict, at least 25,700 children have been abducted, at least 14,200 children have been subjected to rape and other sexual violence, no fewer than 14,900 incidents of denial of humanitarian access have been verified, and that there have been more than 13,900 attacks on schools and hospitals; reflects on what it considers to be the progress made by the international community to better understand how wars impact children; acknowledges the global campaign to generate greater awareness and action to protect children affected by war by the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, and notes the support for the international community to end and prevent grave violations committed against children in times of conflict.

**S6M-13178: Pam Gosal: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week**—That the Parliament commends the hard work and dedication shown by volunteers in Scotland; celebrates the 40th anniversary of Volunteers' Week, which runs from 3 to 9 June 2024; considers that this is an opportunity to highlight the vital role that volunteers play in local communities across Scotland; understands that without volunteers many services would not function, and pays thanks to the millions of people who volunteer across Scotland to make a genuine difference to people's lives.

**S6M-13174: Graham Simpson: Tenement Maintenance Law Reform**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Scottish Law Commission's discussion paper on the proposed scheme for tenement owners' associations; recognises that this discussion paper follows the work of the Tenement Maintenance Working Group, convened at the Scottish Parliament in March 2018, which was established to explore actions that could be taken to improve the condition of Scotland's tenements, including those in the Central Scotland region; acknowledges that the Scottish Law Commission's project responds to the Tenement Maintenance Working Group's recommendation that every tenement building in Scotland should have an owners' association to coordinate work to the building, and a corresponding reference received from the Scottish Government to that effect in January 2022; notes the discussion paper's proposals concerning the functions, powers and duties of a tenement owners' association, including the role of an association manager, decision-making procedures, liability of owners for costs and the implementation of an annual budgeting system, and further notes the encouragement for those with an interest in the issues raised in the discussion paper to respond to its proposals before 1 August 2024, in order to shape the recommendations made in the Scottish Law Commission's final report.

**S6M-12918: Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland** - That the Parliament commends the recent paper, Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland, published by the Cross Party Group on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse; notes with concern the lack of Scotland-specific data regarding sibling sexual abuse (SSA); understands that SSA is the most common form of intra-familial child sexual abuse; acknowledges research that suggests that it is estimated that at least twice as many children are sexually abused by a child sibling than by a parent; recognises that many survivors who talk of their experiences of rape or sexual assault perpetrated by a sibling find that their abuse can be met by disbelief or minimisation by adults and professionals as "sexual experimentation" or "natural curiosity"; understands that SSA is less likely to be disclosed than other forms of sexual abuse, due to shame, fears of punishment or blame, or not being believed; further understands that the consequences of SSA may include post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, substance and alcohol misuse, eating disorders and relationship difficulties throughout life; believes that there is credible evidence that SSA often goes unrecognised or is minimised by professionals, which it considers is adverse to the needs of survivors and their families; acknowledges what it considers the complex issue of SSA whereby perpetrators are often underage themselves and may be in need of additional support; notes the support for any measures to highlight the prevalence of sibling sexual abuse, its impact and what parents can do if they are concerned about sexual behaviour between siblings; further notes the belief that it is valuable to launch a reference group bringing together key agencies and those

with lived experience to consolidate learning, identify best practices and steer future policy and practice so that scalable, proportionate and trauma-informed responses are available to address this issue, and notes the belief that it is beneficial to establish dedicated training courses for social workers and other safeguarding professionals, including those in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, specifically on disclosure and communicating with children when there are concerns about SSA.

**S6M-12467: Russell Findlay: The Murder of Emma Caldwell** - That the Parliament notes the conviction of Iain Packer for the murder of Emma Caldwell, aged 27, from Erskine, Renfrewshire, in 2005; further notes that Iain Packer was also found guilty by a jury at the High Court in Glasgow of 32 additional charges, including the rape and sexual assault of 21 other women; notes with concern that some of Iain Packer's victims have told the media that they were initially not believed; understands that these include Magdalene Robertson, who reported Iain Packer to police in 2006 for raping her; notes with concern that, in 2007, four other men were charged by the police with Emma Caldwell's murder, and were remanded in custody before the Crown Office decided in 2008 not to prosecute them; understands that at least one of these four men reportedly received financial compensation for false arrest; commends former police detective, Gerry Gallacher, who learned of concerns about the murder inquiry and, it understands, decided to undertake his own inquiries as a private citizen; understands that Iain Packer was first publicly identified as a "forgotten suspect" by the Sunday Mail newspaper in 2015; further understands that, in response to the Sunday Mail report, Police Scotland launched an investigation that sought to identify the source of the newspaper's information; notes reports that Police Scotland unlawfully obtained private communications data from Gerry Gallacher, his wife, Marjorie Gallacher, former police officers, David Moran and Steven Adams, and two other individuals; understands that, in 2016, the Investigatory Powers Tribunal (IPT) found that Police Scotland's unlawful actions were contrary to these individuals' rights under the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR); further understands that, in 2022, the IPT found that Police Scotland had acted in a manner that was incompatible with the ECHR rights of the newspaper's then editor, Jim Wilson, with the judge, Lady Carmichael, stating that "There is a real risk that conduct of that sort will have a chilling effect on his ability to obtain and disseminate information in the public interest"; notes that, in 2019, BBC Scotland broadcast a documentary entitled Disclosure: Who Killed Emma?, which was produced by Eamonn O Connor and included an interview with Iain Packer, conducted by Sam Poling, in which he denied killing Emma Caldwell and being violent towards women; further notes that some reported victims of Iain Packer contacted the BBC after the broadcast and provided statements to Police Scotland; agrees with trial judge Lord Beckett, who, in his sentencing statement, gave credit to Sam Poling for her journalistic work, and also cited the "patient, persistent and professional police work" of retired detectives, Stuart Hall and David Barr; commends the work of all police officers, lawyers and journalists who, it believes, have been instrumental in collectively exposing what it sees as significant police failings and wrongdoing, which it is believed resulted in Iain Packer evading investigation for far too long, and which, it considers, has caused damage to public confidence in Scotland's justice system; notes with sadness that Emma Caldwell's father, William Caldwell, died of cancer in 2011 at the age of 62; pays tribute to Emma Caldwell's mother, Margaret Caldwell, and her family for their

tireless 19-year campaign to secure justice, during which time, it believes, they have displayed great courage, strength, tenacity and dignity; welcomes the apology that has been issued by Police Scotland, and notes the reported view of Margaret Caldwell, her family, and their solicitor, Aamer Anwar, that while the judge-led public inquiry that has been agreed to by the Scottish Government is welcome, it should be presided over by someone who is wholly independent of Scotland's criminal justice system.

**S6M-12264: Alexander Stewart: FAST Stroke Detection Guidance** - That the Parliament notes tAhe 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: 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-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 very 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-12165: David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College** - That the Parliament celebrates the 125th anniversary of Fife College, the first ever college to be set up in Fife following the opening of the Lauder Technical College in 1899; understands that local politician and businessman, George Lauder, established the college with funding from his nephew, the famous industrialist, Andrew Carnegie; believes that, for 125 years, the provision of college education in Fife has offered opportunities for thousands of students and benefited the people, communities, and businesses of the area; further believes that the 125th anniversary will be celebrated through a series of special events and initiatives, each of which will pay tribute to what it sees as the incredible legacy of those who laid the groundwork for the success of Fife College all those years ago; notes the launch of a new 125th anniversary scholarship programme to "empower and support" students in their educational journey, while the college builds upon its relationships with institutions in the USA as it aims to explore mutually beneficial opportunities and continue the legacy of its founding benefactors; welcomes the series of events planned for across Fife, which will highlight its alumni programme to celebrate the achievements of former students who have since gone on to make their mark across the globe; further notes the planned revival of the annual Lauder Lecture, coinciding with the college's birthday in October 2024; considers that the event will serve as a platform for thought leaders to share insights and knowledge, embodying the spirit of George Lauder's commitment to education; understands that the aims of the college remain the same today as they did 125 years ago, and that they are to provide opportunity for all, to deliver outstanding education and training, to contribute to the economic prosperity of the region and its communities, and to help students, staff and the communities that it serves to be the best that they can be; commends what it sees

as the hard work and dedication of all staff, past and present, and wishes everyone at Fife College a bright future.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>MSP</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Subject</b>
8 June 2021	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff-free Trade Deals
9 June 2021	Neil Gray	SNP	Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report
15 June 2021	Douglas Ross	CON	The Campaign to Restore the Consultant-led Maternity Unit at Dr Gray's, Elgin
16 June 2021	Monica Lennon	LAB	Historical Forced Adoption
22 June 2021	Bob Doris	SNP	MND Scotland (40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
23 June 2021	Alasdair Allan	SNP	National Gaelic Language Plan
31 August 2021	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Success of Great Borders River Clean
1 September 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	100 Years of Insulin
2 September 2021	Paul Sweeney	LAB	Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow
7 September 2021	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Reserved Board Seats for Islanders
8 September 2021	Brian Whittle	CON	Team GB Success
9 September 2022	Christine Grahame	SNP	Mineworkers' Pension Scheme
14 September 2021	Karen Adam	SNP	2020 Tokyo Paralympics
15 September 2021	Maggie Chapman	GRN	A Just Transition for Torry
16 September 2021	Miles Briggs	CON	SCVO Creates its 10,000 <sup>th</sup> CJS Job in Scotland's Voluntary Sector
21 September 2021	Michael Marra	LAB	Action on Brain Injury in Football
22 September	Stuart McMillan	SNP	National Eye Health Week 2021
23 September 2021	Siobhian Brown	SNP	FASD Awareness Day – 9 September
28 September 2021	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Ambulance Services Across Scotland
29 September 2021	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Alleviating Poverty Associated with the Purchase of School Uniforms in Scotland



30 September 2021	Rhoda Grant	LAB	Community Wealth and the Emergence of "Green Lairds".
5 October 2021	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Big Noise Programme in Wester Hailes
6 October 2021	Donald Cameron	CON	Rest and Be Thankful
7 October 2021	Paul McLennan	SNP	World Mental Health Day 2021
26 October 2021	Clare Adamson	SNP	UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People
27 October 2021	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Recognising the Importance of Scotland's Ferry Services
28 October 2021	Mercedes Villalba	LAB	The Need for an Offshore Training Passport
2 November 2021	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Improving Support and Ending the Stigma of the Menopause
3 November 2021	Elena Whitham	SNP	A Model for Scotland, the Campaign for Prostitution Law Reform in Scotland
4 November 2021	Gillian Mackay	GRN	Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones
9 November 2021	Alex Cole-Hamilton	LD	Long Covid as a Condition of Concern
10 November 2021	Alexander Stewart	CON	100 Years of the Poppy in the UK
11 November 2021	Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues
16 November 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	World COPD Day 2021
17 November 2021	Clare Adamson	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
18 November 2021	Stephen Kerr	CON	Road Safety in Falkirk
23 November 2021	Foyso Choudhury	LAB	Linking Food and Climate Change at COP26
24 November 2021	David Torrance	SNP	Mouth Cancer Action Month 2021
25 November 2021	Gillian Martin	SNP	Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage as Part of Scotland's Net Zero Ambitions
30 November 2021	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign
1 December 2021	Jamie Greene	CON	World AIDS Day 2021
2 December 2021	Pam Duncan-Glancy	LAB	International Day of Disabled People
7 December 2021	Paul McLennan	SNP	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

8 December 2021	Graham Simpson	CON	East Kilbride Rail Line Dualling
9 December 2021	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Human Rights Day 2021
14 December 2021	Jenni Minto	SNP	Importance of Community Defibrillators
15 December 2021	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Protecting Rural Bus Services
16 December 2021	Craig Hoy	CON	Edington Hospital
21 December 2021	Sarah Boyack	LAB	Ending Pharmaceutical Monopolies of Covid-19 Vaccines
22 December 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	Dumfries City Status
11 January 2022	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Endometriosis
12 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Union Canal and its Contribution to Scotland
24 May 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose and Political Aesthetic
25 May 2022	Fergus Ewing	SNP	Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland
26 May 2022	Sharon Dowey	CON	Marking the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands
31 May 2022	Colin Smyth	LAB	Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management
1 June 2022	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Access to Cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use
7 June 2022	Sue Webber	CON	Economic Value of Medical Charity Research in Scotland
8 June 2022	Graeme Dey	SNP	Commemorating 40 Years Since the Falklands War
9 June 2022	Rhoda Grant	LAB	NHS Staff Recruitment and Retention
9 June 2022	Bill Kidd	SNP	Making Scotland hostile to trafficking and a safe place for Ukrainian Refugees
14 June 2022	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Supporting Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout
15 June 2022	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials
16 June 2022	Christine Grahame	SNP	Men Don't Talk
21 June 2022	Bob Doris	SNP	MND Scotland Report, No Time to Lose: Addressing the Housing Needs of People with MND
22 June 2022	Ross Greer	GRN	Save Loch Lomond
23 June 2022	Douglas Lumsden	CON	Celebrating Success of Rugby in Scotland
29 June 2022	John Mason	SNP	Scotland's Companies
30 June 2022	Marie McNair	SNP	Action Mesothelioma Day 2022
30 June 2022	Michael Marra	LAB	Dundee Drugs Commission Review Report

6 September 2022	Liz Smith	CON	Team Scotland at the 2022 Commonwealth Games
7 September	Kaukab Stewart	SNP	Changing the Boundaries – Ending Institutional Racism in Sport
8 September	Rhoda Grant	LAB	Fair Tax Week
21 September 2022	Alexander Stewart	CON	NHS Out-of-hours GP Services
22 September 2022	Ruth Maguire	SNP	Ardeer Girls Take Centre Stage
22 September 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	Gas Safety Week 2022, The Hidden Dangers
27 September 2022	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Adopt a Road
28 September 2022	Pam Gosal	CON	Congratulating Scottish Universities on Research Excellence Framework
29 September 2022	Daniel Johnson	LAB	Mesh Treatment Clarity
4 October 2022	Elena Whitham	SNP	Challenge Poverty Week 2022
6 October 2022	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Greyhound Racing in Scotland
25 October 2022	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	20 <sup>th</sup> Year of The BIG Project
26 October 2022	Alex Cole-Hamilton	LD	Sewage and Scotland's Waters
27 October 2022	Murdo Fraser	CON	The MOD coming Back to Perth
1 November 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 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 2023	March	Craig Hoy	CON	Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing Sector
2 2023	March	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023
7 2023	March	Rona Mackay	SNP	The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release
8 2023	March	Ross Greer	GRN	Save Loch Lomond
9 2023	March	Roz McCall	CON	Scotland's Forgotten Children
14 2023	March	Jackie Baillie	LAB	International Long Covid Day
15 2023	March	John Mason	SNP	Promoting the Benefits of Camping
16 2023	March	Gillian Martin	SNP	Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023
21 2023	March	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9
22 2023	March	Jenni Minto	SNP	100 Years of the BBC in Scotland
23 2023	March	Pauline McNeil	LAB	Supporting Taxi Drivers
28 2023	March	Christine Grahame	SNP	St Andrew's Children's Society
29 2023	March	Liam Kerr	CON	Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog
18 2023	April	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 <sup>th</sup> 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
19 March 2024	n/a	SNP	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
20 March 2024	Kate Forbes	SNP	The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland
21 March 2024	Douglas Ross	CON	Save Our Surgeries - Burghead and Hopeman
26 March 2024	Foyso Choudhury	LAB	Brain Tumour Awareness Month
27 March 2024	Audrey Nicoll	SNP	The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update
28 March 2024	Christine Grahame	SNP	Congratulating Crystal FM Penicuik as the Best Community Radio Broadcaster at the SME News Scottish Enterprise Awards
16 April 2024	Oliver Mundell	CON	Putting Langholm on the Map
17 April 2024	Ivan McKee	SNP	Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry
18 April 2024	Pauline McNeill	LAB	Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late
23 April 2024	Clare Haughey	SNP	Seventh Anniversary of the Two-child Benefit Cap
24 April 2024	n/a	SNP	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
25 April 2024	Liam Kerr	CON	The Need for New Railway Stations North of the Central Belt
30 April 2024	Bill Kidd	SNP	50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
1 May 2024	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Celebrating Workers and Trade Unions on May Day
2 May 2024	Tess White	CON	New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland
7 May 2024	Richard Leonard	LAB	Supporting the Further Education Workforce
8 May 2024	Emma Harper	SNP	World Asthma Day 2024
9 May 2024	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History Month
14 May 2024	Maurice Golden	CON	Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change

15 May 224	Clare Adamson	SNP	No Falls Week 2024
16 May 2024	Martin Whitfield	LAB	Foster Care Fortnight
21 May 2024	Marie McNair	SNP	National Epilepsy Week
22 May 2024	Alexander Burnett	CON	National Lyme Disease Awareness Month
23 May 2024	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Europe Day 2024
29 May 2024	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Importance of Wood-burning Stoves and Other Direct Emission Heating to Homes in Rural and Island Communities
30 May 2024	Alex Rowley	LAB	Physiotherapy Workforce Shortage in Scotland
30 May 2024	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Taliban's Suppression of Women's and Girls' Rights in Afghanistan - Rescheduled from 28 May 2024
4 June 2024	Clare Adamson	SNP	Child Safety Week 2024
5 June 2024	Kevin Stewart	SNP	40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week
6 June 2024	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Permanently Ending Peak Rail Fares on ScotRail
11 June 2024	Neil Bibby	LAB	Proposed Cuts to Renfrewshire HSCP Services
12 June 2024	Tim Eagle	CON	Resolving Scotland's Rural Depopulation Crisis
13 June 2024	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Fostering a Discussion on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland
19 June 2024	Clare Haughey	SNP	WASPI PHSO Final Report Published
20 June 2024	Jamie Greene	CON	West Coast Ferry Disruption and Replacement
20 June 2024	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Increasing Benefits Uptake in the Current Economic Climate
26 June 2024	Humza Yousaf	SNP	Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine
27 June 2024	Marie McNair	SNP	Action Mesothelioma Day 2024
28 June 2024	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Rural and Island Digital Connectivity Challenges

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	Alba	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	168	78	52	20	10	0	328
Frequency %	51	24	16	6	3	0	100

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