

## 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 Summer recess is as follows—

| Week beginning     | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| 10 March 2025      | CON     | SNP       | LAB      |
| 17 March 2025      | SNP     | CON       | SNP      |
| 24 March 2025      | SNP     | GRN       | CON      |
| 31 March 2025      | LAB     | CON*      | SNP      |
| Easter Recess 2025 |         |           |          |
| 21 April 2025      | CON     | SNP       | LAB      |
| 28 April 2025      | SNP     | CON       | SNP      |
| 5 May 2025         | SNP     | CON       | LAB      |
| 12 May 2025        | SNP     | SNP       | GRN      |
| 19 May 2025        | LD      | SNP*      | SNP      |
| 26 May 2025        | SNP     | SNP       | CON      |
| 2 June 2025        | LAB     | SNP       | SNP      |
| 9 June 2025        | CON     | SNP       | LAB      |
| 16 June 2025       | SNP     | CON       | SNP      |
| 23 June 2025       | SNP     | GRN       | CON      |
| Summer Recess 2025 |         |           |          |

\*SNP and CON swapped

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

**S6M-16655: Elena Whitham: Shelter Scotland-commissioned Research Regarding Children's Experiences in Temporary Accommodation—** That the Parliament notes the publication of new research, In Their Own Words: Children's Experiences in Temporary Accommodation, which was commissioned by Shelter Scotland and carried out by research co-leads Professor Nadzeya Svirydzienka, of De Montfort University, and Professor Monica Lakhanpaul, of University College London, with research fellow, Dr Joseph Williams; understands that the findings bring to light the serious harm being done to children, including in the Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley constituency, due to current constraints in the housing system; notes that the research suggested that children were being harmed across

the three key areas of safety, health and education; further notes the calls for it to act on the stories bravely shared by children in the research, which highlighted that some children were moved miles away from friends and family, or forced to sleep in beds covered in black mould, or placed in accommodation with urine-soaked carpets, dead rats and broken windows and having no access to decent cooking or washing facilities; understands that this is the first research of its kind to be published in Scotland; notes the view that the experiences detailed by the children involved highlight the need for change; further notes demands for urgent action to be taken to end the harm being caused by the housing emergency; thanks the children and families for their bravery in sharing their stories; understands that the Scottish Government recognises the housing emergency; commends the work that it believes the Scottish Government is doing with its partners in addressing this urgent situation; notes the call for action to be taken alongside COSLA to review and consider the recommendations of the report, and further notes that these include increasing investment in the supply of family-sized social homes, providing greater support to prevent homelessness from happening in the first place, having an improved supply of good quality temporary accommodation, having a greater emphasis on children's rights, upholding the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child and having greater wrap-around support for children and their families.

**S6M-16644: Daniel Johnson: Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill**— That the Parliament notes its disappointment at reports that the promised Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill was not announced in the most recent Programme for Government; believes that people with learning disabilities, autism and neurodivergence in Lothian and across Scotland are structurally excluded and disadvantaged, and that it is harder for them to achieve their potential than people who are neurotypical; considers that the measures included in the draft Bill, such as creating and upholding statutory rights, improving access to mental health services and tailoring education provision, would break down some of the barriers faced by people with learning disabilities, autism or neurodivergence, given that a reported 37% of schoolchildren reportedly have additional support needs but that only 6% of teachers are trained to provide these, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide clarity on its commitment to legislating in this area.

**S6M-16633: George Adam: Celebrating the University of the West of Scotland's Groundbreaking Foundation Academy**— That the Parliament applauds the work of the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) and what it sees as the groundbreaking work that it is doing with the Foundation Academy, which is a 12-month programme helping pupils across S5 and S6 to develop academic skills, experience university-level study, and visit a university campus in order to boost their confidence in pursuing higher education and strengthen university applications; understands that the programme is the first of its kind in Scotland and has been recognised by various institutions as an alternative pathway to meeting the required qualifications to enter university; acknowledges how successful the academy has reportedly been for the thousands of pupils who have benefited from the additional support offered since the launch of the programme in 2022, and praises the time and effort of all those involved in the creation and running of the programme for the impact that this is having on pupils, including those in the Paisley constituency, who otherwise may not have been able to attend university.

**S6M-16631: Emma Harper: Brain Tumour Awareness Month 2025—** That the Parliament recognises that March 2025 is Brain Tumour Awareness Month; understands that brain tumours remain the biggest cancer killer of children and adults under 40; recognises that data in Scotland shows that 70% of diagnoses of brain cancer take place in an emergency setting; acknowledges that people affected by brain cancer are the most likely of all cancer patients to be diagnosed during an emergency admission to a hospital; understands that there are over 120 different types of brain tumour; further understands the benefits and need for achieving a faster diagnosis for those affected, which includes potentially reducing the number of initial surgeries that are conducted as emergency procedures and providing potentially more opportunities to participate in research; commends the efforts of the Brain Tumour Charity and its Scottish Steering Committee in working towards achieving a faster, better diagnosis for those affected by raising awareness of the disease, seeking to improve diagnostic pathways and establishing diagnostic/triage tools once available, and notes that those impacted by a brain tumour can reach out to the Brain Tumour Charity and access a variety of support services.

**S6M-16621: Christine Grahame: Stow Station House Celebrates—** That the Parliament congratulates Stow Community Trust on the official opening of Stow Station House on 26 February 2025 by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport; understands that this milestone represents the culmination of several years of intense efforts on behalf of the Trust to realise its ambition to restore the 185-year-old building, utilising funding from a range of sources, including the Scottish Government, Scottish Borders Council, Railway Heritage Trust, Station Community Regeneration Trust, BCCF Environmental and windfarm funds from EDF Energy and SSE, transforming the building into a beautiful and stylish community space displaying an array of railway memorabilia, including a large station clock from Glasgow Central railway station; notes that, now that it is complete, it has a tenant operated bar and grill, and provides a vibrant place for the community to come together; further notes that it won the Network Rail Community Award at the National Heritage Railway Awards for the restoration, refurbishment or other improvement of a station or building either by a community group, or for a community use which connects communities and promotes social inclusion; commends the skills and commitment of Stow Community Trust; notes the recommendation for any other communities looking to transform a surplus railway station building to visit Stow to see just what can be achieved, and recognises the achievements of community and other development trusts across Scotland.

**S6M-16558: Emma Roddick: The Campaign for a Highland Tartan Act—** That the Parliament notes Clare Campbell of Prickly Thistle's campaign to protect, preserve and promote traditional tartan cloth making in the Scottish Highlands; recognises what it sees as its profound cultural and economic significance and potential; notes that Clare's campaign seeks the enactment of a Highland Tartan Act, analogous to the Harris Tweed Act 1993, specifically safeguarding tartan woven in the Highlands; understands that such legislation would need to be introduced at a UK level; considers that any economic benefits and employment derived from Highland dress, including the production and sale of tartan, rightfully belong in the Highland communities themselves; believes that such protection would not only provide due recognition and reward to the Highlands for its unique heritage and valuable exports, but also serve as a crucial step towards redressing historical

injustices; recognises Clare in her efforts, and notes the calls urging the UK Government to look on her petition favourably and consider introducing legislation to secure the future of this craft.

**S6M-16557: Stuart McMillan: Bladder Cancer in Scotland—** That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of improving bladder cancer diagnosis, care and treatment in Scotland, where it is reported that outcomes for patients lag behind outcomes for bladder cancer patients elsewhere in the UK and in Europe; notes the view that there is a need to improve the availability of staff and resources to improve standard of care, and to support all those involved in diagnosing and treating bladder cancer in Scotland, including in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, such as nurses, GPs, urological surgeons, oncologists, and other specialised health care professionals; further notes the current dedication, tirelessness and passion shown by those individuals and organisations, such as Fight Bladder Cancer, who work to ensure that the best care is provided for what is considered a life-changing disease, and notes the calls for all organisations to play their part in ensuring that the general public has awareness of this cancer and its symptoms so that bladder cancer can be caught and treated as early as possible.

**S6M-16539: Maggie Chapman: Ending Destitution in Scotland – a Road Map for Policymakers—** That the Parliament notes the recent publication by Professor Jen Ang of the legal briefing, Ending Destitution in Scotland – a Road Map for Policymakers; further notes that this report was commissioned by I-SPHERE and the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, as part of the Fair Way Scotland partnership, following the publication in September 2024 of the paper Destitution by Design: righting the wrongs of UK immigration policy in Scotland; understands that the legal briefing sets out clear, actionable steps that lie within the powers of the Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Government to reduce destitution for people coming to Scotland to study, work, join family or seek sanctuary; further understands that there are clear recommendations about access to social security and financial support, housing, transport, health and social care, justice and legal aid, education, and work; notes the view that the Scottish Government can and should be doing more to prevent destitution in Scotland, including in the North East Scotland region; further notes the view that the complexity of UK immigration law, and the challenges of striking the right balance in the exercise of powers within the devolution settlement, must no longer be an excuse for failure to act on the part of the Scottish Government and local authorities, in the face of what it sees as overwhelming evidence of the harms caused to people with no recourse to public funds/other restricted eligibility, and to the communities in which they live; notes the view that Scotland can create a fairer system based on need and the realisation of rights, ensuring that everyone has access to essential services and what they need to live a life of dignity, regardless of their immigration status; further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to act on each of the recommendations, including to review devolved policy to eliminate unintended exclusions from support, to establish and scale up the financial support available, to ensure appropriate training and resources for all frontline workers, and to negotiate a clearer understanding of “public funds”, as defined by the Home Office, and congratulates the Fair Way Scotland Partnership on its ongoing work to prevent destitution in Scotland.

**S6M-16503: Michael Marra: Wraparound Care for Children with Additional Support Needs—**

That the Parliament understands that local authorities have a statutory duty to provide out-of-school and holiday care for children classified as “in need”, which includes those who are disabled; is concerned by reports that many families of children with additional support needs are unable to find out-of-school care during holiday periods, including in Dundee and its surrounding areas; believes that the struggle to balance care-giving with employment can lead to routines being disrupted and is a cause of significant distress to families; further believes that reductions to local authority and third-sector organisations' budgets have contributed to these issues, and notes the view that the Scottish Government and local authorities should take action to ensure that families of children with additional support needs do not face another summer of uncertainty and disruption.

**S6M-16452: Sharon Dowey: Improving Access to Hearing Care for Scotland's Ageing Population—**

That the Parliament understands that over 900,000 adults in Scotland live with age-related hearing loss; believes that uncorrected hearing loss can have a significant impact on people, notably social isolation, mental ill health and a heightened risk of developing dementia; understands that demand for hearing care services is increasing across the country, including in Ayrshire, as a result of changing demographics; notes that the number of over 60s in Scotland is projected to increase by 50% by 2033, and that South Ayrshire is the fastest ageing local authority area; notes the view that additional capacity in NHS services is needed to ensure that people presenting with hearing loss can access quality and timely care; considers that independent providers of audiology services have the skills, IT connectivity and capacity to meet the increased demand; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to bolster community audiology provision and put community audiology services on a par with the country's free community eye care services, and further notes the view that there is an opportunity to improve dramatically access to hearing care services by replicating this model.

**S6M-16432: Ben Macpherson: Scotland's Seabirds—** That the Parliament believes that Scotland has internationally important seabird populations, including, at the last assessment, 60% of the world's great skuas and almost half, 48%, of the world's northern gannets, with the biggest colony on Earth being found at the Bass Rock in the Firth of Forth, along with important common tern colonies, including one in a special protection area at Leith docks; recognises that the country has international and domestic obligations to protect and enhance these species; understands with concern that 70% of Scotland's national populations are in decline, according to the latest seabird census and notes the view that action is needed to address this; further understands that the proposed Scottish Government Scottish Seabird Conservation Action Plan sets out many measures that would protect seabird prey fish supplies, end the ongoing bycatch of seabirds by fisheries, clear seabird islands of invasive predators and prevent them from returning, and that it would protect, appropriately, important areas for seabirds, both on land and at sea; considers that many people in Scotland care deeply about the fate of puffins, gannets, terns and other seabird species, and acknowledges the view that timely, collaborative action is needed to preserve their future on Scotland's coasts and islands.

**S6M-16354: Stephen Kerr: Blackness Primary School Faces Closure—** That the Parliament notes the proposal by Falkirk Council officers to close Blackness Primary School; acknowledges what it sees as the potentially significant and detrimental impact such a closure would have on the community; considers that families living in rural and village communities should have the option to send their children to a local primary school; understands with concern that, according to Scottish Government data, 44 rural schools have been closed in Scotland since 2013, and commends the dedicated efforts of the Blackness Primary School Parent Council, and the Blackness community, in campaigning to preserve the school for the benefit of current and future generations.

**S6M-16219: Mercedes Villalba: Amnesty International Report Accuses Israel of Genocide Against Palestinians in Gaza—**That the Parliament notes the publication of the Amnesty International report, 'You Feel Like You Are Subhuman': Israel's Genocide Against Palestinians In Gaza; is gravely concerned that Amnesty's research has, it believes, found a sufficient basis to conclude that the Israeli Government has committed, and is continuing to commit, genocide against Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip; understands that the report documents how, during its military offensive launched in the wake of the deadly Hamas-led attacks in southern Israel on 7 October 2023, the Israeli Government has unleashed what it sees as hell and destruction on the Palestinians in Gaza and it considers that this has been done brazenly, continuously and with total impunity; notes the view that, as a state party to the genocide convention, the UK must uphold its legal obligation to help prevent this crime and immediately end all arms transfers to Israeli forces, while pressing the UN Security Council to impose a comprehensive arms embargo on all parties to the conflict; understands that Amnesty's findings have implications for the Scottish Government, and recognises concerns, in the North East Scotland region and across the country, that Scottish Enterprise's reported continued support for arms companies manufacturing weapons and components that could be supplied to rights-violating states, including Israel, might place Scotland at risk of complicity with the most serious of international humanitarian law violations.

**S6M-16212: Paul Sweeney: International Year of Co-operatives—** That the Parliament notes that the UN General Assembly has declared 2025 as the International Year of Co-operatives and that the International Co-operative Alliance has announced that the theme for the year is, Co-operatives Build a Better World; recognises what it sees as the strong history of co-operative development in Scotland, including the Fenwick weavers in the 1760s and the Robert Owen mill at New Lanark in the 19th century; celebrates the contributions of co-operatives to Scotland's economy today with, it understands, the 595 co-operatives having a total income of £1.9 billion and 700,000 members, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should celebrate the International Year of Co-operatives by increasing support for them, which, it believes, could build a better Scotland.

**S6M-16194: Elena Whitham: Common Ground Forum on Deer —**That the Parliament recognises the recent Nature of Scotland Award for Innovation to the Common Ground Forum for its work 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, both in achieving nature restoration and the viability of rural businesses in many parts of the country, including in Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley, and notes the view that all sides of the deer sector should continue to embed the Common Ground Forum's approach.

**S6M-16154: Katy Clark: ScotRail's Plans to Reduce Ticket Office Opening Hours** — That the Parliament is concerned that rail operator, ScotRail, is reportedly proceeding with plans to reduce ticket office opening hours at 101 of its 143 staffed stations, of which more than 30 are in the West Scotland region, including Wemyss Bay, Ardrossan South Beach, Irvine, Kilwinning and Largs; is further concerned about the impact on passenger accessibility, safety, security, quality of service and access to rail products and services of these proposals and believes that certain groups such as disabled and older people and women and girls will be particularly impacted; considers that ticket offices provide a fixed location for passengers to locate staff and are a place of safety for both passengers and staff; understands that, through schedule 17 of the Ticketing and Settlement Agreement, ticket office staffing is the only regulated station staffing, and, therefore, if there are reductions in ticket office hours, there are no future safeguards regarding station staffing levels; further understands that ScotRail is basing these proposals on a public consultation, which was undertaken in January 2022 by former operator, Abellio; notes with concern that, in the public consultation, 98% respondents opposed the proposals; applauds the members of the railway trade unions who are currently campaigning to oppose these plans; understands that, as ScotRail is owned by the Scottish Government, the Cabinet Secretary for Transport was required to authorise ScotRail's proposals, and notes the belief that the Scottish Government and ScotRail should commit to halting these plans at the 101 stations and commence the long-delayed National Rail Conversation over the future of Scotland's railway that was first announced in 2022.

**S6M-16128: Liz Smith: 300 Years of the Black Watch** — That the Parliament marks the tercentenary of the origins of the Black Watch; understands that, in 1725, six companies were raised by General George Wade, comprising of "loyal" clans, including the Campbells, Grants, Frasers and Munros, and formed the Highland watches to police the Highlands following the 1715 Jacobite rebellion; notes that a further four companies were raised in 1739 to form the Regiment of the Line, which first mustered at Aberfeldy; understands that, throughout this period, the companies began being referred to as Am Freiceadan Dubh or the Black Watch; believes that this term was likely due to the dark tartan uniform that was worn by its soldiers; recognises what it sees as the significance of the regiment's involvement throughout the UK's most important and consequential military campaigns, ranging from, but not limited to, the Seven Years' War, the American War of Independence, the Napoleonic wars, the Crimean War, the Boer War, the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, the Troubles in Northern Ireland and the Gulf Wars; acknowledges what it sees as the fearless and renowned reputation that the Black Watch established and reinforced over the course of these conflicts, as well as the countless stories of individual gallantry, particularly the 14 soldiers who received the UK's highest military decoration, the Victoria Cross; commemorates all who have served and died in the historic regiment, who have predominately come from across Perth and Kinross, Fife, Dundee and Angus, but also the rest of Scotland and beyond, and offers its full support to the veterans, and their families, who are alive today.

**S6M-16094: Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of Summerston:** That the Parliament congratulates the community of Summerston, in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, on reaching the significant milestone of having been established for 50 years; understands that the first residents settled in the area from late 1974; believes that, in the years that followed, they witnessed a strong, close knit and civically-minded community develop; commends the Summerston Community and Environmental Group (SCEG) on its efforts to both improve the area's environment and celebrate the five decades of Summerston as a community; acknowledges the work of SCEG in, it believes, it being "hands on" in its efforts to enhance the local area; notes that a community action plan was developed by SCEG following a major community consultation to help further improve the area; believes that a successful, piper-led, winter lantern parade, supported by Summerston schoolchildren and the wider community took place on the 27 November 2024 to mark the 50th anniversary, which kickstarted a number of events planned over the next 12 months; considers that constructive community activism and participation is a key component in helping communities such as Summerston prosper; supports the coming year's activities, and wishes the people of Summerston every success on the area continuing to thrive for the next 50 years and beyond.

**S6M-15898: Elena Whitham: No Rollback on Housing Rights —**That the Parliament celebrates that Scotland has, it believes, the world's strongest legal rights to safe, suitable housing and to housing support, including for people in the Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley constituency; notes the opposition to any steps that would reduce or suspend rights in law for people who are homeless, related to priority need, local connection or unsuitable accommodation; expresses concern at reports that, across Scotland in 2023-24, the duty to offer temporary accommodation was breached 7,915 times and the unsuitable accommodation order was breached 7,400 times; notes the letter from the Everyone Home collective, a group of almost 40 organisations working to end homelessness, to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and the view that being able to exercise rights in full must be a key measure of Scotland's rights-based approach and the next phase of fixing the housing emergency; understands that members of All in for Change, with personal experience of homelessness, are clear that these rights make a difference on the ground; recognises the inclusion of what it sees as potentially world-leading prevention of homelessness duties in the Housing (Scotland) Bill; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to publicly commit to no rollback on rights in law for people who are homeless, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government and local authorities to work together to ensure that statutory housing duties are consistently fulfilled.

**S6M-15164: Daniel Johnson: Concerning Figures About Violence Against Public Service Staff Set Out in Unison Scotland Report—** That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the important work carried out by Unison Scotland in publishing, "It's not part of the job", violence at work report 2024; notes that the report found 65.875 incidents of violence, or 180 incidents per day, against public service staff; is concerned that these figures suggest a 20% increase in violent incidents since 2023; is further concerned that violent incidents against local authority staff have reportedly risen by 14% year on year, and that NHS boards accounted for a quarter of all violent incidents in 2024, and notes the calls for further



steps to be taken to ensure that public service workers in Lothian and across Scotland are protected in their place of work.

**S6M-15136: Colin Smyth: Justice for the Fornethy Survivors—** That the Parliament commends what it sees as the bravery and determination of the group, Fornethy Survivors, which continues in what it considers its fight for justice for the reported hundreds of women who experienced appalling physical, psychological and, in some cases, sexual abuse as young girls while they resided at Fornethy Residential School, in Angus, between 1960 and the 1990s; understands that Fornethy was reportedly one of a small number of schools run by Glasgow Corporation, and later by Strathclyde Regional Council, under its "scheme of residential education", and that the scheme began in 1945 with the approval of the then Secretary of State; notes the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee's recommendation that the Scottish Government should consult on expanding Scotland's Redress Scheme to include residential institutions, such as Fornethy, that were owned and operated by public bodies, regardless of how long children stayed in those institutions; acknowledges the reported difficulties that the survivors have had in obtaining personal records that were held by the owners of Fornethy House at the time, which were Glasgow Corporation and Strathclyde Regional Council; understands that, in March 2024, the former Deputy First Minister, Shona Robison, told the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee that she did not intend to change the eligibility criteria for Scotland's Redress Scheme, and that part of the rationale for this was that "the absence of records means that, even if the eligibility criteria were to be changed, Fornethy survivors are unlikely to meet the evidential requirements of the scheme"; considers, however, that this did not align with the committee's understanding of Redress Scotland's evidence to it that panel members tasked with determining applications for redress work from a presumption of truth, and that there is provision in the statutory guidance for discretion to be used where records are missing or limited, with applications considered on their individual merit; recognises that it has been reported that over 200 women from different parts of the country, particularly in the Glasgow area but also including the South Scotland region, have come forward to tell of the abuse that they suffered, and understands that the Fornethy survivors are seeking compensation in recognition of this abuse, and also answers to why the abuse at Fornethy reportedly continued over so many years, as well as a meaningful public

## Record of Members' Business taken by the Parliament in the past 12 months

5. Below is a table of Members' Business taken by the Parliament in the past 12 months, a record of all Members' Business taken from the start of session 6 is available on request.

| Date         | MSP         | Party | Subject   |
|--------------|-------------|-------|---|
| 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 |

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| 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  |

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| 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   |
| 3 September 2024  | Sue Webber            | CON | A New Winchburgh Train Station   |
| 4 September 2024  | Bob Doris             | SNP | Tackling the Misuse of Off-road Vehicles   |
| 5 September 2024  | Sarah Boyack          | LAB | Recognising the UN's Declaration for Future Generations  |
| 10 September 2024 | Kenneth Gibson        | SNP | Repealing the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020  |
| 11 September 2024 | Graham Simpson        | CON | Retrofitting and Tenement Maintenance  |

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| 12 September 2024 | Bill Kidd          | SNP | The Late Reverend John Ainslie  |
| 17 September 2024 | Audrey Nicoll      | SNP | Celebrating the Federation of Small Businesses' 50th Anniversary  |
| 18 September 2024 | Lorna Slater       | GRN | 10 Years since Scotland's Independence Referendum   |
| 19 September 2024 | Sharon Dowey       | CON | Addressing Retail Crime and Antisocial Behaviour  |
| 24 September 2024 | Martin Whitfield   | LAB | Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity   |
| 25 September 2024 | Gordon MacDonald   | SNP | Importance of the Scottish Wholesale Sector   |
| 26 September 2024 | Rona Mackay        | SNP | Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month   |
| 1 October 2024    | Tess White         | CON | Importance of Safe and Fair Sport for Women and Girls   |
| 1 October 2024    | David Torrance     | SNP | Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College (Rescheduled from 19 March)                         |
| 2 October 2024    | Stuart McMillan    | SNP | Regulation of the Medical Aesthetics Industry in Scotland   |
| 3 October 2024    | Katy Clark         | LAB | Ardrossan Harbour   |
| 8 October 2024    | Clare Haughey      | SNP | Raising Awareness of Liver Disease  |
| 9 October 2024    | Jackson Carlaw     | CON | 40th Anniversary of the Brighton Bomb Blast   |
| 10 October 2024   | Paul O'Kane        | LAB | Challenge Poverty Week 2024   |
| 29 October 2024   | Emma Roddick       | SNP | Recognising the Dangers of Artificial Intelligence (AI)   |
| 30 October 2024   | N/A                | CON | Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date                            |
| 31 October 2024   | Audrey Nicoll      | SNP | Invasive Non-native Species in Scotland   |
| 5 November 2024   | Karen Adam         | SNP | Celebrating One Parent Families Scotland 80th Anniversary   |
| 5 November 2024   | Clare Adamson      | SNP | Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2024 - rescheduled from 24 April 2024 |
| 6 November 2024   | Fulton MacGregor   | SNP | Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland   |
| 7 November 2024   | Gillian Mackay     | GRN | North Lanarkshire School Bus Campaign   |
| 12 November 2024  | Alex Cole-Hamilton | LD  | Protecting Communities from Antisocial Behaviour and Antisocial Driving                                 |
| 13 November 2024  | Douglas Lumsden    | CON | Rural Roads Infrastructure  |

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| 14 November 2024 | Ruth Maguire      | SNP  | Day of the Imprisoned Writer   |
| 19 November 2024 | Gordon MacDonald  | SNP  | Celebrating the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership   |
| 20 November 2024 | Marie McNair      | SNP  | World COPD Day   |
| 21 November 2024 | Roz McCall        | CON  | Increasing Stroke Awareness  |
| 26 November 2024 | n/a               | SNP  | Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date   |
| 27 November 2024 | Richard Leonard   | LAB  | Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike   |
| 28 November 2024 | Christine Grahame | SNP  | 25 Years of Tweeddale Youth Action   |
| 3 December 2024  | Craig Hoy         | CON  | Findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs Report, What Does "Brand Scotland" Mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub Sector? |
| 4 December 2024  | Emma Harper       | SNP  | The Open University Supports the Scots Language – rescheduled from 26 November 2024  |
| 4 December 2024  | Michael Matheson  | SNP  | Powering Futures - Putting Young People at the Heart of the Energy Transition  |
| 5 December 2024  | Paul Sweeney      | LAB  | Publication of the Marie Curie Report, Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2024   |
| 10 December 2024 | Kenneth Gibson    | SNP  | Opposition to the Post Office Closure Plan   |
| 11 December 2024 | Jeremy Balfour    | CON  | Reversal of £10 Million Funding for Changing Places Toilets  |
| 12 December 2024 | David Torrance    | SNP  | Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Awarded £90,000 of Funding  |
| 17 December 2024 | Emma Roddick      | SNP  | Celebrating 10 Years of Same-sex Marriage in Scotland  |
| 18 December 2024 | Lorna Slater      | GRN  | A Safe, Accessible and Sustainable Holyrood Park for the 21st Century  |
| 19 December 2024 | Pam Gosal         | CON  | Repairing Potholes on Scotland's Roads   |
| 7 January 2025   | Foyso Choudhury   | LAB  | The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes  |
| 8 January 2025   | George Adam       | SNP  | St Mirren Announces Landmark Partnership with UWS  |
| 9 January 2025   | Ash Regan         | ALBA | Expanding Scotland's Connectivity from Edinburgh and Beyond  |
| 14 January 2025  | Meghan Gallacher  | CON  | Introduction of NOVA Scotland  |
| 15 January 2025  | Kenneth Gibson    | SNP  | Compensation for the WASPI Women   |

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| 16<br>2025 | January  | Rhoda Grant       | LAB | Scottish Human Rights Commission's Spotlight Project into Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Highlands and Islands |
| 16<br>2025 | January  | Tim Eagle         | CON | Improving Access to Health and Social Care in Rural Scotland (rescheduled from 30 October)                                  |
| 21<br>2025 | January  | David Torrance    | SNP | European Showmen's Union Congress 2025  |
| 22<br>2025 | January  | Oliver Mundell    | CON | Celebrating the Continued Social, Cultural and Economic Importance of Robert Burns  |
| 23<br>2025 | January  | Michelle Thomson  | SNP | Promoting the Role of Women in Scotland's Journey to Net Zero   |
| 28<br>2025 | January  | Clare Adamson     | SNP | Brexit Harm to Scotland, Five Years Since the UK Left the EU  |
| 29<br>2025 | January  | Jackson Carlaw    | CON | Holocaust Memorial Day 2025, For a Better Future  |
| 30<br>2025 | January  | Alex Rowley       | LAB | Scottish Engineering's Engineering Skills Gap Analysis for Scotland   |
| 4<br>2025  | February | Christine Grahame | SNP | The Lockerbie Bombing, A Father's Search for Justice  |
| 5<br>2025  | February | Mark Ruskell      | GRN | Save Local Libraries  |
| 6<br>2025  | February | Elena Whitham     | SNP | Report on Alcohol Use Disorder in the Justice System  |
| 18<br>2025 | February | Beatrice Wishart  | LD  | Opportunities and Challenges for Scotland's Fishing Sector in 2025  |
| 19<br>2025 | February | Rachael Hamilton  | CON | Tackling the Rise in Rural Crime and Equipment Theft in Scotland  |
| 20<br>2025 | February | Kenneth Gibson    | SNP | The Ongoing Impact of PFI/PPP on Scotland's Public Finances   |
| 25<br>2025 | February | Emma Harper       | SNP | Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2025  |
| 26<br>2025 | February | Fulton MacGregor  | SNP | Northern Corridor Community Forum's Evidence-based Report   |
| 27<br>2025 | February | Murdo Fraser      | CON | Protection of Park Home Residents   |
| 4<br>2025  | March    | Carol Mochan      | LAB | Holistic Approach to Alcohol-related Brain Damage   |
| 5<br>2025  | March    | Colin Beattie     | SNP | Three Years of Solidarity with Ukraine  |
| 6<br>2025  | March    | Marie McNair      | SNP | Impact of UK Welfare Reforms in Scotland  |
| 11<br>2025 | March    | Alexander Stewart | CON | Additional Support Needs in Scotland  |
| 12<br>2025 | March    | Audrey Nicoll     | SNP | International Women's Day 2025  |
| 13<br>2025 | March    | Paul O'Kane       | LAB | Young Carers Action Day 2025  |

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

| <b>Party</b>          | <b>SNP</b> | <b>CON</b> | <b>LAB</b> | <b>GRN</b> | <b>LD</b> | <b>Alba</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
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| <b>Frequency (no)</b> | 204        | 95         | 63         | 24         | 12        | 1           | 399          |
| <b>Frequency %</b>    | 51         | 24         | 16         | 6          | 3         | 0           | 100          |

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