

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 Christmas recess is as follows—

Week beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3 November 2025	To be rescheduled	SNP	SNP Lab – rescheduled from 4 November
10 November 2025	CON	SNP	LAB
17 November 2025	SNP	CON	SNP
24 November 2025	SNP	GRN	CON
1 December 2025	LAB	SNP	SNP
8 December 2025	CON	SNP	LAB
15 December 2025	SNP	CON	SNP

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

S6M-19427: Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities— That the Parliament considers the UK Government's allocation of the £360 million UK-EU Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund, which is based on population rather than fishing industry size, to be wholly unfair and deeply damaging to the Scottish fishing industry; understands that Scottish vessels consistently land more than half of the UK's total catch, 63% of total catch value, and over 60% of seafood exports; believes that prior to Brexit, allocations of funds under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund were 36% for England, 46% for Scotland, 10% for Northern Ireland and 8% for Wales, in comparison to the allocation of under 8% for Scotland via Barnett consequentials used as the mechanism for allocating the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund; recognises what it sees as the vital importance of the fishing industry both economically and culturally to Scotland's coastal communities, including in the Western Isles, and notes calls on the UK Government to reconsider its position on the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund allocation to better reflect the significant economic contribution of Scotland's fishers and coastal communities.

S6M-19389: Sarah Boyack: Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome— That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital work of Tourette Scotland in providing support, advocacy and education for individuals and families affected by Tourette syndrome across Scotland; welcomes the release of the new documentary film, *I Swear*, which shines a powerful light on the lived experiences of people with this condition and challenges and stigma surrounding it; notes, with concern, reports from parents, educators and young people, including in the Lothian region, that many pupils with the condition are not receiving adequate educational support or understanding in schools; further notes the view that there is an urgent need for national guidance and consistent training for teachers and school staff to ensure that pupils with Tourette syndrome are supported to reach their full potential; notes the calls for the inclusion of Tourette syndrome-specific content in the Scottish Government's wider Additional Support for Learning (ASL) framework and mental health strategies; highlights what it sees as the importance of British Sign Language (BSL) and communication inclusion guidelines to ensure accessibility and understanding for those with the Tourette syndrome and co-occurring conditions, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work with Tourette Scotland to develop a national plan, increase funding for support services, and raise awareness across education, health and social care and the wider public.

S6M-19319: Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the Report by Royal College of Psychiatrists on Support for Neurodevelopmental Conditions— That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland, *Multi-system solutions for meeting the needs of autistic people and people with ADHD in Scotland*; notes the reported unprecedented increase in the number of people across Scotland, including in Edinburgh, seeking support for neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs), particularly attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism; understands that, as of March 2025, over 42,000 children and 23,000 adults were waiting for a neurodevelopmental assessment, and that this represents an increase of over 500% for children and 2,200% for adults since 2020; further understands that there is currently no standardised national pathway for diagnosis, treatment and support for NDCs, and that in the absence of appropriate services, individuals are being referred into general mental health pathways, not because they have a mental illness, but because there is nowhere else for them to go; believes that this is placing unsustainable pressure on Scotland's mental health system; further believes that timely diagnosis and intervention for ADHD and autism can significantly improve quality of life, reduce suicide risk and prevent secondary mental illnesses; commends the work of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland in developing a comprehensive, value-based framework to address these challenges, and notes the view that simply expanding existing structures is not a sustainable solution, and that a multi-system and society-wide response is needed.

S6M-19318: Emma Harper: Fuelling the Future: Recognising Anaerobic Digestion's Role in Scotland's Net Zero Transition— That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significant contribution of anaerobic digestion (AD) and biogas to Scotland's transition to net zero; welcomes the work of the Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association (ADBA) to research, develop and promote the AD industry across Scotland, including the economically prominent dairy farming

sector in the south west of Scotland; notes that AD technology supports the circular economy by converting organic and residue wastes and by-products into renewable energy and non-synthetic nutrient-rich digestate fertiliser; highlights what it sees as the role of biogas in diversifying energy sources and enhancing energy security, including the potential for widening delivery for non-gas grid rural communities; understands that the AD sector provides direct support to farmers and rural communities through sustainable waste management, value for cover and break crops, additional income streams and skilled job creation; believes that further investment and policy support for AD and biogas will play a key role in meeting Scotland's climate targets, boosting the rural economy and reducing reliance on fossil fuels, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider creating a biogas champion position to oversee interdepartmental and cross-portfolio collaboration to ensure the success of the AD sector for the future.

S6M-19214: Jackie Dunbar: Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations— That the Parliament expresses its concern that a reported increasing number of banks have introduced banking charges for small charities, community groups, community councils and other not-for-profit organisations; recognises what it sees as the immense work done in communities across Scotland, including across Aberdeen Donside, by these groups, many of which operate on tight budgets and are being affected by such banking charges; believes that most people are still feeling the consequences of having to bail out banks following the 2008 financial crisis and that banks that benefitted from a bail out now levying banking charges on community groups is distasteful and hinders the work of these groups, and notes the view that banks should allow community groups to use their funds for the purposes which they were gathered for, instead of bolstering the profits of banks.

S6M-19207: John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative— That the Parliament notes what it sees as the success of the Nature Champions initiative, established in 2013 and coordinated by Scottish Environment LINK, which encourages all MSPs to champion Scotland's species and habitats; recognises that more than 100 MSPs have become Nature Champions over the current parliamentary session, supported by 25 LINK member organisations, and that the initiative marked its 10th anniversary in 2023 with a public exhibition outside the Parliament, before being awarded the NGO Impact Award by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management in 2024; considers that the Glasgow Shettleston constituency, like the rest of Scotland, benefits from action to protect biodiversity; regrets reports that one in nine species are at risk of national extinction in Scotland; acknowledges that many MSPs will retire or not stand again at the 2026 election, creating a need for new members in the next parliamentary session to take up the role of a Nature Champion; welcomes that the initiative will be relaunched in the new session to provide that opportunity, ensuring continuity in raising awareness of Scotland's threatened species and habitats, and commends the cross-party and collaborative spirit that it considers has underpinned the initiative throughout its history.

S6M-19074: Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025— That the Parliament notes Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, which takes place every November, and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025, which falls on 20 November; believes that, for decades, pancreatic cancer has been left behind; understands that it receives just 3% of the

UK cancer research budget; considers that an increase in long-term investment in such research could transform persistent low survival rates; notes the view that there is an urgent need to improve early diagnosis and outcomes for people affected by the condition; considers that extremely low survival rates in Scotland exist largely due to late-stage diagnosis and limited access to robust diagnostics and treatment resources; notes calls for further action to ensure that people at higher risk of cancer are identified earlier and consistently across the country; further notes the view that both the development of a centralised, nationwide case-finding programme is necessary to proactively identify high-risk people across multiple cancer types and that it is vital to ensure that the provisions of the Rare Cancers Bill are fully implemented, including the development of a national prospective observational cohort study for rare and less survivable cancers to support ongoing research; commends all of the charities and activist organisations, and their dedicated supporters, on what it sees as their relentless efforts to improve outcomes for people with this condition, and wishes everyone involved with Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day every success in raising awareness of this devastating disease.

S6M-19043: Emma Harper: Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland— That the Parliament recognises that October 2025 is Breast Cancer Awareness Month; welcomes the raising of awareness of secondary (metastatic) breast cancer, which, it understands, is an incurable disease that affects an estimated 61,000 people across the UK, including around 4,000 in Scotland; acknowledges that this condition occurs when cancer cells spread from the breast to other parts of the body; understands that it is one of the leading causes of death among women under 50 in the UK; believes with concern that many people are unaware of the condition and its symptoms, and that misconceptions persist around its nature and terminology; understands that Public Health Scotland does not currently collect comprehensive data on metastatic cancer, particularly in cases where it is a recurrence of primary breast cancer; notes commitments made in the Scottish Government's 2016 strategy, Beating Cancer: Ambition and Action, and the 2023-2026 Cancer Action Plan, to progress data collection; further notes calls from charities such as Make 2nds Count and Breast Cancer Now for improved national data collection, better access to specialist care and increased investment in research and support services; commends the work of these organisations in supporting patients and families, raising awareness and advocating for change, and notes requests for the Scottish Government to ensure that the commitment to improve data collection on metastatic cancers is fulfilled by March 2026, and that people living with the condition are better supported, counted and empowered.

S6M-19003: Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community— That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire-based charity, Community Housing Advocacy Project (CHAP) on marking 25 years of service; recognises that the organisation began with volunteers offering free housing advocacy and, since becoming a registered charity in 2000, has expanded to provide professional advice and support in welfare rights, debt management and the delivery of educational sessions on homelessness awareness and financial literacy in secondary schools and colleges, alongside outreach services across Ayrshire; notes that CHAP has retained Type III accreditation under the Scottish National Standards for Information and Advice Providers since 2009, reflecting, it believes, its

commitment to quality and consistency; acknowledges that the charity achieved a total of £10.4 million in financial gains for its clients between August 2021 and July 2025, helping to alleviate poverty for 1,230 individuals; commends the organisation for its independence and its commitment to offering all services free of charge, despite the ongoing challenges of sustaining operations in an environment marked by reliance on short-term, non-recurring external funding; understands with concern that few charities achieve such longevity without the security of long-term core funding; believes that advice and advocacy services, such as CHAP's, save public funds while building resilience and stability in communities, contributing to both national and local strategies, and welcomes greater priority being given to safeguarding and financially supporting CHAP and similar organisations, so that they can continue to thrive and deliver value for money in Cunninghame North and across Scotland.

S6M-18951: Fergus Ewing: Restoration of Vaccination Services in NHS

Highlands to GPs— That the Parliament welcomes the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care that, in NHS Highland, vaccination services will be returned to those GPs who wish to provide them, but understands that, thus far, this service change has not been implemented; believes that communities in the NHS Highland area are under the very real threat of an outbreak of a preventable disease, including measles and whooping cough (pertussis), and that some areas of the Highlands continue to have very poor coverage of MMR vaccine at school local level; notes with concern that, in Scotland in 2024, one infant died from pertussis; understands that this was the first death since 2014, and considers that other infants are at risk because of reported deficiencies in NHS Highland's centralised system; believes that the GP contract of 2018 has not worked for the Highlands; notes reports that when NHS Highland took over the vaccination role, the "herd immunity" fell from a level where it was rarely below 94%, to 88.9% in the infant 6-in-1 vaccine; believes that many highland-based families were unable to access vaccines because GP practices could no longer assist a child or adult requiring a vaccination, including patients who were presenting with a tetanus prone wound; understands that many patients had to travel great distances to access what it considers is the most basic level of care; notes reports that the levels of MMR vaccine uptake, both at first dose at 24 months and booster uptake by the age of six, are among the lowest in Scotland at 84.9%; understands that, unlike in England, GPs in Scotland are no longer directly responsible for delivery of the childhood and immunisation programme, and that the majority of Highland GPs wish to retain the vaccination service locally, out of concern that they may lose the link between them and the families that they look after; notes the belief that vaccination is often the first point of contact and can enable early detection of at-risk patients and more timely interventions; considers that the removal of vaccination services to centralised hubs caused a reduction in take-up, and a diversion of staff to the hubs from elsewhere in the NHS, and that it was far more costly than the GP-run service it sought to replace; is concerned at reports that GPs are not able to identify which patients have or have not had vaccinations and that the IT system deployed by NHS Scotland in running its service could not share data with GPs, thereby raising, it believes, serious questions about the safety of the system that NHS Highland introduced in 2023; believes that senior NHS officials have sought to prevent the restoration of the service to local GPs, and notes the calls for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to swiftly implement the restoration of vaccination services to GPs.

S6M-18913: Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2025—That the Parliament recognises that 23 November 2025 marks the annual Holodomor Memorial Day; understands that this memorial day is in remembrance of the victims of the 1932-33 man-made famine that killed millions of Ukrainians; expresses its solidarity with the people of Ukraine who were victims of this genocide by, it believes, what were the deliberate actions of the Soviet regime, and pays its respects to those killed during this time.

S6M-18847: Elena Whitham: Bereavement Support and Awareness— That the Parliament recognises that everyone in Scotland, including those in Carrick, Cumnock, and Doon Valley, will experience a bereavement, and notes the view that good bereavement support is needed to guide people through what can be a difficult time; understands that frameworks have been put in place by the Scottish and UK governments that set out guidance on how proper bereavement care should be offered across society; notes the 2022 report from the UK Commission on Bereavement, *Bereavement is everyone's business*, which provided policy recommendations for the Scottish and UK governments to adopt; understands that a stigma exists surrounding bereavement and its discussion; notes research from Sue Ryder, which suggests that bereavement costs the UK economy an estimated £23 billion each year in lost Gross Value Added, and the UK Treasury an estimated £8 billion in reduced tax revenues; acknowledges the view that this could be improved with better support and care, and notes the belief that a better understanding of grief and bereavement is required by all, particularly among young people.

S6M-18800: Liam Kerr: The Insights of the Report of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, *Striking the Balance*— That the Parliament notes the report, *Striking the Balance*, which was produced by the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University; understands that it provides predictions for the future of the offshore energy workforce in the UK, which, it states, employs around 154,000 people, including in the North East Scotland region; understands that the report states that a best case outcome could see a need for 210,000 roles in offshore energy production, but that this would only be achievable through the installation of a further 6GW approximately of offshore wind each year and by managing the decline of oil and gas production over a prolonged timeframe; notes the report's claim that the worst-case situation anticipates around 400 oil and gas job losses in the UK each fortnight across the next five years; acknowledges with concern the report's claim that, if Scotland does not pursue renewable activities comprehensively and oil and gas production continues to decline, employment across the offshore energy industry could drop from around 75,000 jobs in 2024 to a figure in the range of 45,000 to 63,000 in the initial years of the next decade; welcomes the growth predicted in the report of the number of offshore renewables jobs in the UK, notes with concern, however, the suggestion in the report that the sector will likely struggle to absorb the amount of former oil and gas workers before 2028; recognises the report's cautioning that a decrease in offshore energy jobs of nearly 20% could take place without decisive or prompt action, and commends the work of the Energy Transition Institute in producing what it sees as rigorous data regarding a pressing issue in Scotland.

S6M-18731: David Torrance: Congratulations to Fife College on Being Awarded a £2.4 Million Modern Apprenticeship Contract—That the Parliament

congratulates Fife College on being awarded a £2.4 million modern apprenticeship (MA) contract from Skills Development Scotland, which, it understands, is the largest MA contract in its history; welcomes reports that, for the academic year 2025-26, this will bring up to 438 new apprenticeships and that the number of apprentices "earning while learning" with the college will be more than 1,200; recognises that the MA programme at the college offers courses across several sectors, including engineering, automotive, healthcare, childcare, construction, life sciences, digital technologies and various business skills; believes that these give learners the technical skills, knowledge and experience that they need to succeed; recognises that MAs are an important route to gain the skills and experiences that employers are looking for, while the students are also earning; considers that, for businesses, they provide an excellent route to develop enthusiastic new talent with the exact skills that they need; recognises the hard work and dedication of the staff of the college, and their employer partners, to make these opportunities possible, and further recognises the contribution that it believes such MAs make to supporting the economy, by developing a skilled workforce that meets the needs of employers across the region.

S6M-18720: Rona Mackay: Awareness of Aphasia— That the Parliament notes that aphasia, which is a language disorder that affects one in three stroke survivors, and can also arise with other neurological conditions or head injuries, can have a significant impact on many people; understands that it can affect speech production and understanding, reading, writing and using numbers and that the level of difficulty experienced varies from person to person, from mild to severe; recognises the significant impact aphasia can have on a person's life, including leading to feelings of isolation, loneliness and mental health issues; notes the impact that aphasia can have on a person's relationships with family and friends, everyday social interactions and access to work or services, as well as the stigma and negative treatment that can arise from living with the condition; welcomes the ongoing work of Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) to support people living with aphasia through resources and services; further welcomes the new CHSS course, Living Well with Aphasia, which focuses on giving stroke survivors the information, skills and resources to live well with the condition; notes the calls on the Scottish Government, NHS boards and other key organisations to be better informed about aphasia and to have a greater understanding of the reality of living with what can be a serious and potentially devastating health condition, and further notes the calls to improve access to supported self-management and rehabilitation services for people living with aphasia in Strathkelvin and Bearsden and across the country, to ensure that everyone gets the support that they deserve.

S6M-18595: Pam Duncan-Glancy: World Arthritis Day 2025— That the Parliament notes that World Arthritis Day will be marked on 12 October 2025; understands that the day aims to raise global awareness of the existence and impact of rheumatic and musculoskeletal (MSK) diseases; believes that arthritis and MSK conditions affect one in three people in Scotland; considers that MSK conditions are a significant burden on NHS Scotland, with, it understands, orthopaedics currently accounting for one third of waiting times; further considers that there is a clear link between MSK conditions and economic deprivation and believes that these conditions are second only behind mental health in relation to claims for sickness benefit; notes the view that it is vital that MSK conditions are

prioritised to reflect the serious impact that they are having on Scotland's public health, economy and society, and applauds what it sees as the excellent work of Versus Arthritis in Scotland to raise awareness of arthritis and change lives through world-class research, campaigning and service delivery.

S6M-18527: Gordon MacDonald: Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University— That the Parliament welcomes the commitment from Heriot-Watt University, in Edinburgh, on the economic importance of brewing and distilling in Scotland by seeking to raise £35 million to build a new Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling (CSBD); understands the centre will be a new state-of-the-art version of the current International Centre for Brewing and Distilling (ICBD), which it understands is a world leading educational establishment delivering undergraduate and graduate courses; notes that the CSBD will embrace the latest green technologies and sustainable practices, ensuring that the university continues to lead the world in securing a future for both industries; recognises what it sees as the legacy and impact of Heriot-Watt University on the industries of brewing and distilling for more than 120 years, establishing both industries as key economic drivers, and commends what it considers to be the first-class teaching, innovation and sustainable methods of working at the ICBD, which has contributed to the success of brewing and distilling not only in Scotland but across the continents of Europe, the Americas and Asia.

S6M-18469: Emma Roddick: Growing2Gether Programme Success— That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Growing2Gether, on what it sees as its successful programme aimed at helping young people who face various challenges by pairing young adults with toddlers to mentor; understands that participants and facilitators have reported a significant shift in young people's confidence and gaining of skills, helping to improve wellbeing; acknowledges the reported overall positive and successful work of this charity in partnering with 15 schools in Scotland, including 12 in the Highlands and Islands region; applauds the over 2,000 young people who have been paired with 2,200 toddlers over a seven-year period across the Highlands on their efforts; considers it important to provide opportunities for children and young people who face challenges with poverty, mental health or trauma to develop skills and confidence in themselves, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should consider how it can best support this kind of work moving forward.

S6M-18364: Clare Haughey: Opposition to Proposed Closure of Cambuslang Jobcentre— That the Parliament condemns the proposed closure of Jobcentres across the UK, including the Cambuslang Jobcentre in the Rutherglen Constituency, by the UK Government.

S6M-18131: Alexander Stewart: Banking Hubs— That the Parliament acknowledges that Banking Hubs can give communities across Scotland, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, access to banking services and face-to-face support from major high street providers; understands that Banking Hubs are shared spaces similar to a bank branch that allow access for customers to multiple banks, and offer face-to-face banking services, including cash and cheque transactions, balance checks and bill payments, which, it believes, are especially helpful to local residents who are either unable to, or do not wish to, use electronic banking; notes

with concern reports that high street bank closures are becoming more prevalent; further notes the view that there is a growing need for Banking Hubs as a result; understands that these hubs are typically located where traditional bank branches have closed, and that, operated by the Post Office, they feature community bankers from different banks on specific days for more complex needs; further understands that many constituents, especially older people or those living alone, look forward to the social interaction of going to a branch to conduct their financial affairs, and that they can often find comfort in the feeling that someone is taking an interest in the security of their money; welcomes what it sees as the Post Office's proactive approach, and notes the hope that there will be more Banking Hubs opening in and around the towns of Scotland, including in Bridge of Allan and other rural areas.

S6M-18087: Stephen Kerr: The Importance of Credit Unions— That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital role that credit unions play in promoting financial stability and resilience of local communities, including in the Central Scotland region; acknowledges their contribution to providing affordable, locally-based financial services, including savings accounts and low-cost loans, which, it believes, protect individuals and families from predatory lending and unsustainable debt; considers that credit unions, as member-owned organisations, reinvest profits back into local communities, which bolsters local economic growth; celebrates the growth of credit union membership in Scotland with, it understands, over 420,000 members and over 100 credit unions; commends the work done by members present and past for their work to promote credit unions; notes the calls for MSPs and all public bodies to engage with the sector, and further notes the calls for continued support to ensure that credit unions thrive as a key pillar of Scotland's financial landscape and continue to deliver tangible benefits to individuals and communities.

S6M-17700: Alexander Stewart: Revitalising High Streets— That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the vital importance of Scotland's towns' and cities' high streets, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; understands that Scotland's retail industry employs almost 230,000 people of all ages and abilities in more than 22,000 shops, which collectively produce a turnover of £27 billion per annum; further understands that Scotland's retailers have donated and raised over £100 million for Scottish good causes since 2016, whilst Scottish retail contributes around £525 million in tax revenue; believes that retailers wish to work with the Scottish Government to deliver net zero, thus building a more circular economy whilst creating a far healthier Scotland; notes the view that there is a pressing need for a visible and effective high street police presence, especially in relation to reports of rising rates of theft and shop worker abuse; further notes the calls from high street business owners for more investment into transport infrastructure, to give apprenticeship levy payers access to skills training on the basis of those contributions, as well as to review all public sector bodies to assess whether there are opportunities for the identification of efficiencies, and notes the calls from retailers to universally revitalise high streets, which, it believes, have the potential, if nurtured, to be accessible for all, in addition to being safe, diverse, vibrant and attractive places for both residents and visitors alike.

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
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
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
16 January 2025	Rhoda Grant	LAB	Scottish Human Rights Commission's Spotlight Project into Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Highlands and Islands

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

25 March 2025	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Peel Ports' Conservancy Fee Plans for Clydeport Area
26 March 2025	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Ending Destitution in Scotland – a Road Map for Policymakers
27 March 2025	Liz Smith	CON	300 Years of The Black Watch
1 April 2025	Daniel Johnson	LAB	Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill
2 April 2025	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Scotland's Islands
3 April 2025	George Adam	SNP	Celebrating the University of the West of Scotland's Groundbreaking Foundation Academy
22 April 2025	Douglas Lumsden	CON	Addressing Waiting Times in NHS Grampian
23 April 2025	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	Global Intergenerational Week 2025
24 April 2025	Neil Bibby	LAB	BBC Scotland's Decision to End River City and Close its Dumbarton Studios
29 April 2025	Marie McNair	SNP	Testicular Cancer Awareness Month
30 April 2025	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Best Start New Model of Neonatal Care
1 May 2025	Emma Harper	SNP	World Asthma Day 2025
6 May 2025	Christine Grahame	SNP	30th Anniversary of Eco-Schools and Success for St Andrew's RC Primary School in Gorebridge
7 May 2025	Roz McCall	CON	Mental Health Awareness Week 2025
8 May 2025	Michael Marra	LAB	Wraparound Care for Children with Additional Support Needs
13 May 2025	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Construction Skills for the Future
14 May 2025	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Marine Conservation Society Publishes 2024 State of our Beaches Report
15 May 2025	Ross Greer	GRN	Addressing the Impact of Second Home Ownership in Scotland
20 May 2025	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Radio Teleswitch Service Switch-off
21 May 2025	Clare Adamson	SNP	The Harm of Gambling Addiction
22 May 2025	Kevin Stewart	SNP	Aberdeen to Welcome the Tall Ships Races
27 May 2025	Elena Whitham	SNP	Common Ground Forum on Deer
28 May 2025	Sharon Dowey	CON	Improving Access to Hearing Care for Scotland's Ageing Population
29 May 2025	Michelle Thomson	SNP	30 Years on from the Bosnian Genocide in Srebrenica
3 June 2025	Rhoda Grant	LAB	Combatting Commercial Sexual Exploitation

4 June 2025	Bob Doris	SNP	Celebrating 50 Years of Summerston
5 June 2025	Karen Adam	SNP	Thomas Blake Glover, Fraserburgh's International Legacy
10 June 2025	Miles Briggs	CON	A720 Sheriffhall Roundabout
11 June 2025	Stuart McMillan	SNP	60th Anniversary of the Scottish Law Commission
12 June 2025	Colin Smyth	LAB	Justice for the Fornethy Survivors
17 June 2025	Bill Kidd	SNP	Ongoing Crisis in Gaza
18 June 2025	Liam Kerr	CON	Recognising RAAC in Council and Former Council Housing
19 June 2025	Marie McNair	SNP	Action Mesothelioma Day 2025
23 June 2025	n/a	SNP	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
26 June 2025	Douglas Ross	CON	Action to Address the Impact of Gulls in Scotland
26 June 2025	Patrick Harvie	GRN	The Future of Glasgow's Bus Services. Rescheduled from 25 June 2025
2 September 2025	Alex Rowley	LAB	Provision of NHS Dentistry
3 September 2025	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Recognising the Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)
4 September 2025	Bob Doris	SNP	Peak Rail Fares Abolished
9 September 2025	Liz Smith	CON	Celebrating Residential Outdoor Education for Young People
10 September 2025	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Improving Bladder Cancer Diagnosis in Scotland
11 September 2025	Sarah Boyack	LAB	Scottish Youth Parliament's Work on Transport
17 September 2025	Bill Kidd	SNP	Nuclear Incidents – rescheduled from 16 September 2025
17 September 2025	Pam Gosal	CON	Welcoming the Supreme Court's Judgment on the Definition of the Word "Woman"
18 September 2025	Emma Roddick	SNP	Increasing Frequency and Intensity of Wildfires
24 September 2025	n/a	CON	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
25 September 2025	Paul Sweeney	Lab	Norway Selects a Glasgow-built Type 26 as its Next Generation Frigate
25 September 2025	Christine Grahame	SNP	Organ Donation Week 22 to 28 September 2025 – rescheduled from 23 September
1 October 2025	Rona Mackay	SNP	International FASD Day and the Need for Awareness

2 2025	October	Ariane Burgess	GRN	Investing in Rail to Unlock the Wealth and Economic Potential of the Highlands
2 2025	October	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Commending Give Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's Blood Supply – rescheduled from 30 September
7 2025	October	Jamie Greene	LD	Addressing the Postcode Lottery of Early Learning and Childcare Provision
7 2025	October	Brian Whittle	CON	Securing the Long-term Sustainability of Scotland's Health Service - rescheduled from 24 September
8 2025	October	Edward Mountain	CON	Bowel Cancer Screening
9 2025	October	Clare Adamson	SNP	Breast Cancer Now Awareness Day 2025 and Wear It Pink
9 2025	October	Clare Haughey	SNP	Opposition to Proposed Closure of Cambuslang Jobcentre - rescheduled from 24 June
28 2025	October	n/a	SNP	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
29 2025	October	n/a	SNP	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
30 2025	October	Craig Hoy	CON	Regretting Bank Closures
30 2025	October	Marie McNair	SNP	Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness – rescheduled from 28 October 2025

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	Alba	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	234	110	71	28	14	1	458
Frequency %	51	24	16	6	3	0	100

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