

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 February is as follows—

Week beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
26 January 2026	N/A	SNP	CON SNP*
2 February 2026	LAB	SNP	SNP
9 February 2026	CON	John Mason**	LAB
16 February 2026	SNP	CON	SNP
23 February 2026	SNP	GRN	CON
2 March 2026	LAB	SNP	Jeremey Balfour

*Rescheduled from Tuesday 27 January

**SNP agreed to allocate slot to John Mason

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

S6M-20447: Fulton MacGregor: Awareness and Support for People Affected by PANS and PANDAS in Scotland— That the Parliament recognises that Paediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) and Paediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS) are rare, but potentially severe, conditions that can result in the sudden onset of significant neuropsychiatric symptoms, including obsessive compulsive disorder, anxiety, tics and behavioural change; acknowledges the considerable impact that these conditions can have on children, young people, adults and their families; notes concerns about the limited awareness and understanding of PANS and PANDAS across health, education and social care in Scotland; recognises the establishment and work of PANS+ Scotland in supporting affected families and raising awareness of them, and notes calls for the Scottish Government, NHS Scotland and all other relevant public bodies to engage with PANS+ Scotland and other stakeholders to improve awareness, understanding and support for those affected by PANS and PANDAS in Coatbridge and Chryston and across Scotland.

S6M-20393: Clare Haughey: 900th Anniversary of Rutherglen as a Royal Burgh— That the Parliament recognises that 2026 marks the 900th anniversary of Rutherglen receiving the status of Royal Burgh via Royal Charter from King David I

of Scotland; understands that although Rutherglen's story began long before 1126, its recognition via the first Burgh Charter gave it special trading rights and a place of importance in medieval Scotland, and that through centuries of change, Rutherglen has continued to play a key role in the region's development; notes that the milestone is being celebrated throughout the year via a series of heritage, art, wellbeing, environmental and sporting events organised by the community-led Rutherglen 900 project; further notes that the project has been built on collaboration between local people, local organisations, schools, community groups and volunteers, who are working together to honour the town's rich cultural legacy and bright future; appreciates the great sense of community within the town that the Rutherglen 900 project reflects, supported by the wide range of organisations and bodies that do great work to support residents; thanks all of those who are involved in planning and promoting the 900th anniversary celebrations, and wishes all those who live and work in Rutherglen all the best for the occasion and the future.

S6M-20338: 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-20329: Douglas Ross: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park— That the Parliament acknowledges the concerns being raised by the communities impacted by the proposed Moray FLOW-Park; notes that Offshore Solutions Group plans to develop anchorage sites in the Moray Firth for floating offshore wind assets; understands that the project is at an early stage, but that concerns around the impact on fishing, the environment and marine life have been expressed and acknowledges the view that these deserve to be addressed, and notes the view that Offshore Solutions Group must both be upfront with communities about the consideration other sites were given for these proposals and must commit to detailed and meaningful discussions with key stakeholders and all communities in the Moray Firth area impacted by these proposals.

S6M-20319: Elena Whitham: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2026— That the Parliament recognises Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2026, which runs from 23 February to 1 March; understands that the theme for the week is "Community", to highlight that, while eating disorders can be isolating for those experiencing them and the people supporting them, there is value in connecting with others who have

shared experiences; notes that the eating disorder charity, Beat, estimates that 1.25 million people across the UK, and 100,000 people in Scotland, have an eating disorder; recognises that data suggests that the prevalence of eating disorders has increased since the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020; acknowledges the comprehensive recommendations set out in the 2021 National Review of Eating Disorder Services, and notes the view that, while work is being carried out by organisations such as Beat to increase peer support and training services, further measures are required to address this growing issue.

S6M-20100: Finlay Carson: Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets— That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the essential role of renewable energy in meeting Scotland's net zero targets; acknowledges what it considers is the significant growth of onshore wind farms, transmission infrastructure and energy storage developments across rural Scotland, including in Dumfries and Galloway; notes the reported concerns raised by local communities regarding the cumulative impact of large-scale developments on landscapes, biodiversity and rural economies; understands that many of these developments are advanced through planning mechanisms that limit local authority capacity and community input, including applications under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989; notes the belief that a balanced approach is needed that supports Scotland's climate ambitions while ensuring that rural communities are active partners in shaping the future of their regions; further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to publish a clear and inclusive national energy strategy that provides guidance on cumulative impact, community benefit and transmission infrastructure, and notes the calls for reform of the planning system to strengthen transparency, local engagement and democratic accountability in energy infrastructure decisions, which ensures that all parts of Scotland benefit fairly and sustainably from the transition to net zero.

S6M-19950: Bill Kidd: The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies— That the Parliament recognises the significant mental health impact that cell therapies such as stem cell transplant and CAR-T can have on patients and their families, not only in Glasgow Anniesland but across Scotland; notes the recommendations in the June 2025 report by the charity, Antony Nolan, *How we can improve the mental health and wellbeing of cell therapy patients*, and further notes the view that all those involved in the delivery of cell therapies should commit to working together towards these recommendations to ensure that every patient and family receive the support they deserve.

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.

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
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 October 2025	Ariane Burgess	GRN	Investing in Rail to Unlock the Wealth and Economic Potential of the Highlands
2 October 2025	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Commending Give Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's Blood Supply – rescheduled from 30 September
7 October 2025	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
5 2025	November	Nicola Sturgeon	SNP	Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance
6 2025	November	Audrey Nicoll	SNP	Protecting Scotland's Rivers
6 2025	November	Paul Sweeney	LAB	Dying in Poverty at the End of Life in Scotland 2025
11 2025	November	Liam Kerr	CON	The Insights of the Reports of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, Striking the Balance
11 2025	November	Emma Harper	SNP	Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland - Rescheduled from 29 October
12 2025	November	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University
13 2025	November	Sarah Boyak	LAB	Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome
18 2025	November	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community
19 2025	November	Finlay Carson	CON	The Growing Tide of Ongoing Challenges Facing Rural Communities
20 2025	November	Clare Adamson	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025
25 2025	November	Michelle Thomson	SNP	St Andrew's Day 2025
26 2025	November	Patrick Harvie	GRN	Unacceptable Waiting Times for Accessing Gender Identity Clinics

27 November 2025	Jackson Carlaw	CON	Glasgow City Council's Plans for an At-city-boundary Congestion Charge and a Toll on Using the Clyde Tunnel
2 December 2025	Pam Duncan-Glancy	LAB	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
3 December 2025	Elena Whitham	SNP	Bereavement Support and Awareness
4 December 2025	Jamie Hepburn	SNP	70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town
9 December 2025	Sue Webber	CON	Dealing With the Dangerous Use of E-bikes and E-scooters
10 December 2025	Keith Brown	SNP	Scotland National Football Team Qualifies for the 2026 FIFA World Cup
11 December 2025	Daniel Johnson	LAB	Welcoming the Report by Royal College of Psychiatrists on Support for Neurodevelopmental Conditions
16 December 2025	Rona Mackay	SNP	Awareness of Aphasia
17 December 2025	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Recognising Small Business Saturday 2025
18 December 2025	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities
6 January 2026	Emma Harper	SNP	Fuelling the Future: Recognising Anaerobic Digestion's Role in Scotland's Net Zero Transition
7 January 2026	Craig Hoy	CON	Scotland's Flood Defences
8 January 2026	Claire Baker	LAB	Non-fatal Strangulation Laws and Intimate Partner Homicides
13 January 2026	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Improving Support and Treatment for People Living with PKU in Scotland
14 January 2026	George Adam	SNP	The Importance of Football within Scotland
15 January 2026	Maggie Chapman	GRN	A Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Fit for the Future
20 January 2026	n/a	LD	Cancelled due Parliamentary business
21 January 2026	Tim Eagle	CON	Supporting Scotland's Bridges
22 January 2026	Emma Roddick	SNP	Growing2Gether Programme Success
22 January 2026	Liam McArthur	LD	Future Farming Investment Scheme – rescheduled from Tuesday 21 January 2026

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	Alba	TOTAL
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Frequency (no)	250	117	76	30	15	1	489
Frequency %	51	24	16	6	3	0	100

Parliamentary Business Team
January 2026