

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 March is as follows—

Week beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
23 March 2026	CON – 10 am** SNP – 10.45 am*** SNP – 5 pm SNP – 5.45 pm****	CON – 12.45 pm CON – 1.30 pm*****	n/a

*cancelled due to Parliamentary business, will be rescheduled

** rescheduled from 10 March

***rescheduled from 11 March

****rescheduled from 17 March

***** rescheduled from 18 March

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

S6M-20907: Jamie Greene: Respect for the Office of the Presiding Officer—

That the Parliament wholeheartedly condemns what it sees as the repeated and enduring questioning and undermining of the authority and neutrality of the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament by members of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party group; believes that what it sees as premeditated conduct brings individuals, their party and the entire Parliament into disrepute; notes calls for this conduct to be addressed through appropriate parliamentary processes and, where deemed appropriate, sanctions, and reiterates its unequivocal support for the Presiding Officer as she seeks to uphold the standards, order and running of parliamentary business in a modern democratic institution serving people across Scotland, including in the West Scotland region, in the face of what it sees as unsubstantiated and relentless accusations of conspiracy or bias.

S6M-20824: Mercedes Villalba: Rejecting Cuts to STV North and Solidarity with NUJ and BECTU Members in North East Scotland—

That the Parliament notes with concern the manner in which Ofcom has undertaken the consultation on proposed cuts to STV programming; further notes the belief that Ofcom must ensure that its responsibilities to broadcasters, employees and communities are fairly

balanced, and that all parties are proactively engaged in the review of broadcasting regulation in an equitable and proportionate way; notes the view that STV's ability to meet and fund its licence obligations with regard to STV News must not adversely impact on journalists and other workers, or on the quality and detail of news programming, including in the North East Scotland region; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the reliable, trusted regional news coverage provided by the STV North edition of the *News at 6*; notes the opposition to the proposed cuts to STV programming and the solidarity with members of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) and Bectu, a sector of Prospect, in the North East Scotland region, and further notes the calls on Ofcom to protect the public interest across Scotland, and to reject STV's request to remove the sub-opt for Dundee and its request to end the STV North edition of the *News at 6*.

S6M-20644: Edward Mountain: Stoma-friendly Accessible Toilets in Supermarkets— That the Parliament congratulates Sainsbury's on its accessible toilets, which have been stoma friendly since 2017; further congratulates Morrisons on its recent commitment to making toilets in its stores UK-wide accessible and stoma friendly, and Lidl, which has agreed to implement Colostomy UK's guidelines for toilets in its new store specification from the next financial year onwards; understands that these stoma-friendly requirements for toilets involve the installation of a shelf, a hook, a mirror and a bin, all of which can be fitted at minimal cost, and notes the calls encouraging all supermarkets in the Highlands and Islands and across Scotland to make these small adjustments so that their toilets are stoma friendly, to make the lives of stoma users everywhere easier and happier.

S6M-20609: Paul Sweeney: 20th Anniversary of the Formation of The Royal Regiment of Scotland— That the Parliament notes that 28 March 2026 marks the 20th anniversary of the formation of The Royal Regiment of Scotland; recognises the regiment's distinguished service to Scotland and the UK over the past two decades, including operational deployments in Iraq, Afghanistan and other global missions, as well as its role in ceremonial duties and national defence; pays solemn tribute to the 23 serving members of the regiment who have been killed during conflict or as a result of injuries sustained while on operations since its formation; honours their sacrifice and the enduring impact on their families, comrades and communities; acknowledges the rich heritage of the antecedent regiments that amalgamated to form the regiment on 28 March 2006, including The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment), The King's Own Scottish Borderers, The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), The Highlanders (Seaforth, Gordons and Camerons) and The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's), alongside the former Territorial Army regiments, the 52nd Lowland and the 51st Highland, which together embody over 390 years of continuous military service to The Crown; commends the ongoing contributions of the regiment's three regular battalions, one regular incremental company and two Army reserve battalions to international peacekeeping, disaster relief and community engagement across Scotland, including in the Glasgow region; recognises what it sees as the vital role played by the regiment's military bands and pipes and drums in upholding Scottish musical traditions, supporting ceremonial and public duties and maintaining morale; notes in particular the regular Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland, the reserve Highland and Lowland bands, and the pipes and drums of each battalion, which, it believes,

preserve the distinctive musical legacies of the antecedent regiments and have performed at major national events, including state ceremonial occasions, The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and global engagements; notes the changes to the regiment's composition in terms of regular battalions over the last 20 years, including the amalgamation of The Royal Scots and The King's Own Scottish Borderers into the 1st Battalion (1 SCOTS) in August 2006, the reduction of The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 5th Battalion (5 SCOTS), to an incremental company, Balaclava Company, in 2013 under the Army 2020 reforms, and the redesignation of The Royal Scots Borderers, 1st Battalion, to form the 1st Battalion of the new Ranger Regiment in 2021 under the Future Soldier programme; pays tribute to what it sees as the bravery, professionalism and dedication of all serving members, veterans and their families, and extends its best wishes to all ranks of The Royal Regiment of Scotland for continued success in the years ahead.

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.

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
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 2025	October	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
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 November 2025	Sarah Boyak	LAB	Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome
18 November 2025	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community
19 November 2025	Finlay Carson	CON	The Growing Tide of Ongoing Challenges Facing Rural Communities
20 November 2025	Clare Adamson	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025
25 November 2025	Michelle Thomson	SNP	St Andrew's Day 2025
26 November 2025	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 2026	January	n/a	LD	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
21 2026	January	Tim Eagle	CON	Supporting Scotland's Bridges
22 2026	January	Emma Roddick	SNP	Growing2Gether Programme Success
22 2026	January	Liam McArthur	LD	Future Farming Investment Scheme – rescheduled from Tuesday 21 January 2026
27 2026	January	n/a	SNP	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
28 2026	January	n/a	SNP	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
29 2026	January	n/a	CON	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
29 2026	January	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Holocaust Memorial Day 2026, Bridging Generations – rescheduled from Wednesday 28 January 2026
29 2026	January	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Building Links with Bhutan – rescheduled from Tuesday 27 January 2026
3 2026	February	Michael Marra	LAB	Publication of Level Up Scotland: A National Action Plan for the Scottish Games Sector
4 2026	February	Bill Kidd	SNP	The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies
5 2026	February	Clare Haughey	SNP	900th Anniversary of Rutherglen as a Royal Burgh
10 2026	February	Finlay Carson	CON	Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets
11 2026	February	John Mason	IND	Nature Champions Initiative* SNP gave up this slot
12 2026	February	Daniel Johnson	LAB	Securing a Long-term Home for Edinburgh South FC and Recognising the Important Role of Grassroots Football
17 2026	February	Elena Whitham	SNP	Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2026
18 2026	February	Douglas Ross	CON	Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park
19 2026	February	Alexander Burnett	CON	Fair Share of Funding for Public Services *swapped with SNP on 29 January

19 February 2026	Bill Kidd	SNP	Justice for WASPI Women *rescheduled from lunchtime on 19 February
24 February 2026	Marie McNair	SNP	85th Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz
25 February 2026	Gillian Mackay	GRN	Recognising the Contribution that Football Clubs and their Fans Make to Society
26 February 2026	Roz McCall	CON	Improved Childcare Support for Parents
3 March 2026	Jackie Baillie	LAB	Recognising the Pressures Facing A&E Departments
4 March 2026	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations
5 March 2026	Jeremy Balfour	IND	Recognising Lived Experience and Strengthening Disabled People's Representation in Scottish Democracy
10 March 2026	n/a	CON	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
11 March 2026	n/a	SNP	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
12 March 2026	Martin Whitfield	LAB	Edinburgh Medical School 300
17 March 2026	n/a	SNP	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
18 March 2026	n/a	CON	Cancelled due to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
19 March 2026	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Kenneth Gibson: Towards the Fourth Anniversary of Russia's Full-scale Invasion of Ukraine

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	Alba	Ind	Total
Frequency (no)	259	121	80	31	15	1	2	509
Frequency %	51	24	16	6	3	0	0	100

Parliamentary Business Team
March 2026