Parliamentary Bureau – Future Business programme

Possible motions for Members' business

- 1. Bureau members will be aware that under Rule 5.6.1(c) the Bureau has a duty to ensure that there is a period of time available for Members' Business at each meeting of the Parliament.
- 2. This paper is circulated with the Bureau papers each week and provides Bureau members with an updated list of motions lodged each week for Members Business debate. The paper will also provide Bureau members with a record of Members Business debates throughout the session, and the number and frequency of such debates that each party has had.
- 3. Bureau members may wish to note for information that the rota for Members' Business until Easter Recess is as follows—

Week beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
22 Jan 2024	SNP	GRN	LAB*	
29 Jan 2024	LAB	SNP	SNP	
5 Feb 2024	CON	SNP	CON*	
February Recess 2024				
19 Feb 2024	SNP	CON	SNP	
26 Feb 2024	SNP	CON	LAB	
4 March 2024	SNP	SNP	GRN	
11 March 2024	LD	CON	SNP	
18 March 2024	SNP	SNP	CON	
25 March 2024	LAB	SNP	SNP	
Easter Recess 2024				

^{*}CON business was scheduled for 25 January and LAB for 8 February, parties agreed a swap.

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

S6M-11832: Alexander Stewart: Town Break Dementia Support Services - That the Parliament expresses its deep distress at the current financial situation facing Town Break dementia support services in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; understands that, while a 100% funding agreement by Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) has safeguarded the group's work in the area, which it believes should be applauded, a lack of decision on funding by Clackmannanshire and Stirling HSCP has meant that some of Town Break's services in these local authority areas have been forced to close or be severely curtailed; further understands that these include closures in Alva and Bannockburn, which it believes the group and service users will find extremely upsetting, as well as cancellations in Killin and the curtailing of services in Callander and Alloa; considers that, since its establishment in 1992, Town Break has been a pillar of support for individuals and families affected by dementia; further considers, however, that in 2024 the group is currently facing unprecedented funding challenges, and notes the belief that an

urgent appeal is necessary for an appropriate funding commitment to be made by Clackmannanshire and Stirling HSCP, as well as support from what it sees as the invaluable community in the region.

S6M-11811: Jamie Greene: Protecting Bank Branches for Rural and Island Communities - That the Parliament expresses concern at reports of the further closure of more bank branches in rural and island communities across Scotland: understands that face-to-face branches will be closed on both the islands of Arran and Great Cumbrae, leaving islanders on Cumbrae with no physical bank branch on the island whatsoever, with just one to remain open on Arran; further understands that, on 29 November 2023, Lloyds Banking Group announced the closure of four further Bank of Scotland branches in Kilcreggan, Bowmore, Tarbert and Glasgow Byres Road, also announcing a significant reduction and removal of mobile banking facilities from May 2024; believes that high street banks have a social, financial and economic responsibility to the communities that they serve, and that the removal of banking services from rural areas and islands often comes with specific and unique adverse effects on local economies; understands that rural and island businesses are often more likely to have a greater reliance on cash than in urban economies: notes the outcome of the Financial Lives 2022 survey by the Financial Conduct Authority, which found that the digitally excluded, older people, people in poor health and those with lower financial resilience depend more on access to cash; understands that the Financial Conduct Authority is holding a public consultation on how it can support access to cash in an increasingly digital world, and that participation in this consultation is encouraged before it closes on 8 February 2024, and notes the belief that, while overall regulation of the banking sector is contained in UK-wide legislation and through the Financial Conduct Authority, it is both sensible and helpful for all devolved administrations, governments and political representatives of varying political interests to express directly the collective concerns over these proposed cuts to retail banks, and to work constructively together to ensure that the banking sector not only abides by its regulatory requirements, but also meets the social and moral duties that elected representatives have come to expect from the industry in the best interest of their constituents and communities.

S6M-11787: Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry

- That the Parliament welcomes the reported £7.1 billion each year that is contributed in added value to the UK economy by the Scotch whisky industry through the production of high-quality and internationally successful brands, which are sold to 180 markets around the world; understands that 75% of the Scotch whisky industry's gross value added (GVA) is generated in Scotland, supporting 41,000 jobs and a further 25,000 across the UK; welcomes the over £2 billion of investments that have reportedly been made by the industry over the last five years; believes that the Scotch whisky industry plays a crucial role in Scotland's ambition to grow its exports, in attracting visitors from overseas to its world-leading visitor experiences, and in decarbonising operations in order to achieve net zero by 2045, and wishes everyone involved in Scotland's iconic Scotch whisky industry continued success as, it considers, they continue to play an integral role in communities throughout Scotland, including in the Glasgow Provan constituency.

S6M-11778: Christine Grahame: Banning XL Bully Dogs is not the Answer - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the urgent need to protect the public from dangerous dogs, including in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency, following reports of recent serious attacks; notes that the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 introduced breed-specific legislation, which, it believes, has failed in preventing dog attacks; commends the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, which places responsibility on the owner, not the dog; notes the view that legislation is needed to promote responsible dog ownership, tackle bad breeding practices, improve animal welfare and protect public safety; considers, with concern, that the UK Government has rushed into banning a poorly-defined breed type; understands that the ban is not supported by animal welfare organisations; believes that it ignores the potential for unintended consequences and risks repeating the mistakes of the past, and notes reports that the Scottish Government is consulting to ensure that current or proposed legislation is fit for purpose in safeguarding public safety around dogs.

S6M-11700: Rona Mackay: Definition of Deafblindness - That the Parliament notes the process towards formal recognition in Scotland of deafblindness as a distinct disability; commends the work of the Cross-Party Group (CPG) on Deafness, whose members have been working tirelessly towards the definition of deafblindness becoming adopted in Scotland, which, it understands, is already the case elsewhere in the UK and within the European Parliament; notes the view that this is a crucial step towards identifying, diagnosing and supporting people with dual sensory loss who live in Scotland, including in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, and enabling the unique challenges that they face to be addressed; further notes what it sees as the valuable recommendations of Deafblind Scotland, having worked with partners in the CPG to develop a Declaration on Deafblindness; notes the calls from the group for the Scottish Parliament to recognise this low-incidence but high-impact disability in Scotland, and the formal adoption of the Nordic definition of deafblindness; understands that the World Health Organization (WHO) is one of several organisations that has already adopted the definition of deafblindness, and applauds Deafblind Scotland, in Lenzie, and its members, staff and volunteers, for working to ensure that lived experience plays an integral part in informing policy, including the formal recognition of the term deafblindness and its definition.

S6M-11697: Mark Ruskell: Site-specific Just Transition for Mossmorran - That the Parliament understands that the Mossmorran petrochemical site, in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, which comprises of Shell's Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) Plant and ExxonMobil's Fife Ethylene Plant, is responsible for nearly 10% of Scotland's industrial emissions; notes the view that limiting global temperature increases to 1.5°C and well below 2°C, in line with the Paris Agreement, will require rapid and sustained reductions in emissions across all sectors; understands that industry is the second-highest emitting sector in Scotland, and notes the view that a worker-led just transition for the sector is essential for reaching Scotland's ambition to achieve net zero by 2045; notes the view that industrial decarbonisation plans cannot omit emissions from Mossmorran, and that a decarbonisation pathway for the site needs to be identified collaboratively with operators, workers, unions, and local and national governments at the earliest opportunity; understands that the two Mossmorran plants directly employ approximately 250 workers, and periodically many more through short-term maintenance contracts, and notes the belief that the

process of just transition for Scotland's industrial sites needs to be worker-led and delivered in a way that leaves nobody behind.

S6M-11662: Douglas Lumsden: Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Launched at COP28 - That the Parliament recognises the Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy, which was signed by a number of countries at the COP28; understands that the declaration notes the key role of nuclear energy for achieving global net zero targets by 2050; further understands that the declaration recognises the importance of the application of nuclear science and technology to continue contributing to the monitoring of climate change and the tackling of its impacts, and emphasises the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in this regard; notes from the declaration that nuclear energy is already the second-largest source of clean dispatchable baseload power, with benefits for energy security; further notes from the declaration that new nuclear technologies have a small land footprint and can be located where they are needed, such as within a large energy intensive industrial zone, with additional flexibilities that support decarbonisation across the power sector, including hard-to-abate industries; understands that analysis from the International Energy Agency (IAE) shows nuclear energy more than doubling from 2020 to 2050 in global net zero emissions by 2050 scenarios, and shows that decreasing nuclear power would make reaching net zero more difficult and more costly; further understands that analysis from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change shows nuclear energy approximately tripling its global installed electrical capacity from 2020 to 2050 in the average 1.5°C scenario; notes that the declaration was signed by 22 countries, namely the UK, the USA, Canada, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Ukraine, Czechia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Ghana, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United Arab Emirates; welcomes the ongoing work and discussions that are taking place on this, including in the North East Scotland region, and notes the view that Scotland should fully consider this option going forwards.

S6M-11613: Katy Clark: Ongoing Dispute at the MoD DES Site in Beith - That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the dispute involving non-craft workers at the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Defence Equipment and Support (DES) site in Beith remains unresolved by the MoD; understands that non-craft workers have been denied bonus payments, which were awarded to other staff working on the site; believes that this decision runs the risk of creating a "two-tier" workforce at the site, with reported estimates from the GMB Scotland trade union suggesting that the pay gap between non-craft and craft workers at the site has tripled to £18,000: understands that the Beith site is currently involved in providing munitions to Ukraine for its ongoing war effort, and that non-craft workers play a vital role in transporting sensitive materials around the site and preparing these materials for shipment; notes reports of health and safety concerns at Beith, after near misses with machinery occurred during industrial action, which, it considers, also highlights the importance and skills of non-craft workers; further notes the view that all workers at the MoD DES site in Beith play a vital role that deserves proper and fair pay, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to engage with the UK Government in support of the workers and to urge the MoD to resolve the dispute.

S6M-11524: Alex Rowley: Ending the Cross-border Train Drivers Dispute - That the Parliament notes the calls on the UK Government to re-engage in good faith

negotiations to end the long-running dispute between train drivers and the train operating companies, including cross-border operators such as Avanti, LNER, Cross Country and Trans Pennine Express; understands that the UK Government is restricting what these companies can offer but is refusing to take part in the negotiations themselves; further understands that the only offer made to drivers to date would have decimated what it sees as long-held and hard-won terms and conditions; believes, therefore, that this offer was completely unacceptable; understands that the drivers and their union, ASLEF, are fed up with the intransigence of the UK Government, and that they want to engage in serious and meaningful negotiations to end this long-running dispute, but that, having not had a pay rise since 2019, they are committed and resolute in their determination to secure a fair settlement; considers that this dispute is impacting on the travelling public in Scotland, including passengers from Fife who want to travel to and from Scotland, the wider Scottish economy and the drivers taking action, and notes the calls on the train operating companies, the Rail Delivery Group and, most of all, the UK Government to restart meaningful talks to settle this dispute once and for all.

S6M-11508: Katy Clark: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport - That the Parliament believes that sexual harassment and abusive and antisocial behaviour are a widespread problem on public transport in Scotland, with women and girls disproportionately impacted; notes the survey by the Office for National Statistics, which reportedly shows that around half of women in Britain feel unsafe using public transport alone after dark, compared with around one in five men; notes with concern the findings of a RMT union survey of ScotRail members in 2023, which, it understands, found that more than 70% of women members had experienced workplace violence in the past year, and that more than 90% believed that workplace violence and antisocial behaviour was increasing, with the same amount reporting feeling less safe at work than they used to; understands that the unions Unite, TSSA and ASLEF have also reported incidences of violence and antisocial behaviour directed at their women members; notes the British Transport Police statistics, which reportedly show that there were 77 sexual crimes recorded in Scotland in 2021-22, and that there were 63 reports of sexual assaults on ScotRail trains between 2017 and 2021; understands that two thirds of ScotRail stations are unstaffed, including stations in the West Scotland region, and that the Scottish Government is considering cutting ticket office opening hours, as consulted on by ScotRail's former operator, Abellio, in 2022; welcomes Transport Scotland's published report, Women's and girls' views and experiences of personal safety when using public transport, which found "consensus from women and girls of all ages that being in spaces that were staffed or had a staff presence made women feel safe" and that women were "more comfortable if ticket offices were open and staffed (especially later at night)", and calls on the Scottish Government to provide an update on its stated intention to progress the report's 10 recommendations with organisations that were invited to participate in this work, including trade unions.

S6M-11464: Pam Gosal: Small Business Saturday UK 2023 - That the Parliament marks Small Business Saturday UK on 2 December 2023; acknowledges that the campaign is grassroots and non-commercial, highlighting small business success and enticing consumers to support local businesses in their communities; considers that small businesses, particularly those facing challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic and rising costs, require support now more than ever; believes that even

though the day only occurs once per year, the campaign has a lasting effect on small businesses; understands that, over the years, millions of people have been engaged by this campaign and that billions of pounds have been spent with small businesses; recognises that many small businesses participate in this day by holding events and offering discounts, and welcomes all small businesses and customers who choose to participate in this day.

S6M-11396: Stephen Kerr: The Future of the Grangemouth Oil Refinery - That the Parliament understands what it sees as the importance of the Grangemouth oil refinery to the local economy and national economy; further understands that hundreds of jobs are directly linked, and thousands are indirectly linked, to the refinery; notes the concern about the potential impact that the closure of the Grangemouth refinery will have on the workers at the plant, including the potential job losses; further notes the concern about the consequences of closure for the numerous supply chains that it understands rely on production at Grangemouth, and notes the belief that the proposed closure would have a serious and detrimental impact on the energy security of Scotland and the rest of the UK.

S6M-11389: Richard Leonard: Recognising the Contribution of Michael (Mick) **McGahey -** That the Parliament notes that 30 January 2024 marks the 25th anniversary of the death of Michael "Mick" McGahey, miner, intellectual, activist, agitator, President of the National Union of Mineworkers Scottish Area (NUMSA) from 1967 to 1987 and Vice-President of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) from 1972 to 1987; recognises what it sees as his contribution, based on unerring principles, to advancing the interests and welfare of the working class; notes his steadfast support for the establishment of the Scottish Parliament, including moving a motion in support of its establishment at the Scottish Trades Union Conference in 1968; believes that he was, as he described himself, "a product of his class and his movement", and notes the belief that the Parliament should mark this anniversary by engaging with NUM to erect a bust of Michael McGahey within the Scottish Parliament.

S6M-11244: Sarah Boyack: Recognising Edinburgh's Housing Emergency - That the Parliament notes the cross-party decision of City of Edinburgh Council to declare a housing emergency on 2 November 2023; is concerned at what it considers is the extreme nature of the emergency that Edinburgh is facing, with, it understands, approximately 5,000 households in temporary accommodation, a severe shortage of social homes and unsustainable rises in private sector rents in the city, in spite, it believes, of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022; understands that the council has committed to taking a human rights-based approach to developing a Housing Emergency Action Plan, alongside organisations such as Shelter Scotland and SHAPE, to build on and consolidate existing actions; considers that Edinburgh is in the grip of a housing emergency, and notes the view that urgent support and resources are needed for Edinburgh to address the emergency and overcome the severe challenges that it considers that the city faces.

S6M-11224: Kaukab Stewart: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza and Israel - That the Parliament notes the calls for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and Israel; further notes the condemnation of the loss of life in the most recent conflict, with around 1,400 people reportedly killed in a brutal terrorist attack in Israel on 7 October 2023

and more than 10,000 people reportedly killed in Gaza in the conflict since; deplores all violence in the region; notes the belief that fighting must stop in order to allow diplomatic discussions to take place that will safeguard innocent civilians; further notes the calls on the UK Government, including from communities in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, to do its part in working with other UN nations to demand an end to deadly military action in Gaza and to bring to justice those responsible for the terror attacks suffered by Israel; believes strongly that there is no justification for inflicting terror or killing innocent civilians, and condemns violence in all its forms.

S6M-11204: David Torrance: Aldi Set to Close Stores on Boxing Day - That the Parliament congratulates Aldi on the supermarket chain's announcement that it will close all of its stores on Boxing Day 2023, in line with previous years, in order to recognise and thank its employees for all of their hard work; understands that the retailer has made the decision to shut its doors on Boxing Day as a thank you to all members of staff since the first UK Aldi supermarket opened more than 30 years ago; further understands that Aldi is recruiting for 3,000 store roles to bolster its team ahead of the festive period, to ease the burdens of current staff, as well as providing much-needed employment opportunities across the country, including in the Kirkcaldy constituency; commends the chain for recognising that Christmas is an important time for many of its staff, and that keeping its stores closed on Boxing Day will allow them to spend more time with family, and wishes Aldi and its staff all the very best for the future.

S6M-11089: Ash Regan: Sort the School Debt Campaign - That the Parliament notes the Sort the School Debt campaign and the work of the children's charity, Aberlour, in its call to scrap the school meal arrears that 30,000 children in Scotland are reportedly currently in with local authorities; understands that there is a continuing increase in the number of children entering arrears; notes with concern reports that, in 2023 alone, there has been an increase of approximately 10,000 children who are now in school meal debt; further notes the belief that, in what it sees as an energy-rich nation as wealthy as Scotland, it is a moral outrage that children are in school meal debt, and notes the view that action should be taken to ensure that all school meal debt is written off and that, in the upcoming Budget 2024-25, funding is put in place to roll out universal free school meals for all school children in Scotland, including in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency.

S6M-11076: Pam Gosal: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence - That the Parliament recognises the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on 25 November 2023, and the 16 Days of Activism following this, running from 25 November to 10 December, which is Human Rights Day; understands that this year's theme is "UNITE! Invest to prevent violence against women and girls"; further understands with regret that one in three women experience physical or sexual violence at least once in their lives, that it is one of the most pervasive and prevalent human rights violations, and that the most recent global estimates show that, on average, more than five women or girls are killed every hour by someone in their own family; believes that the COVID-19 pandemic and conflicts have exacerbated the risk of such violence and have created new threats; further believes that the human cost of violence against women and girls is incalculable, and that it prevents economies from reaching their full potential by

causing a variety of costs to societies in the areas of healthcare, education, social protection and productivity; notes the belief that a solution lies in robust responses, including investment in prevention; further notes the view that investment in women's rights organisations is vital to ending violence against women and girls, particularly for the purpose of providing services at a local level, and believes that violence against women and girls affects everyone, and that every effort invested in preventing violence against women is a step towards a safer, more equal and prosperous world.

S6M-11073: Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football - That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as a current successful period for the Scottish national football teams; believes that, collectively as a nation, Scotland should seek to build on this progress and achievement, and therefore make further improvements to realise even more of Scotland's footballing potential, including in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency; recognises, with its determination to seek to enhance Scottish football at all levels, the work of the Scottish Football Supporters Association (SFSA) by initiating, coordinating and publishing a fan-led review of the game in Scotland, titled Rebuilding Scottish Football: A Fan Led Review of The Game in Scotland, which was published in June 2023; notes that the SFSAsponsored review includes recommendations for strengthening and extending the role of football as a sport that is accessible to all in the population who wish to engage and participate, as a major cultural industry for the nation, as a means for encouraging positive social change, and as a source of substantial individual and community benefit especially in relation to physical and mental wellbeing; further notes the issues raised in the fan-led review and the belief that there are shared merits to considering these on a collaborative, cross-party basis with stakeholders, and, in particular, with the Scottish Football Association (SFA) and Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL); notes the key recommendation of the fan-led review that the governance, finance and conduct of Scottish football would benefit from independent scrutiny and, as necessary, appropriate regulation, which it understands is being undertaken in England and discussed within and amongst football communities worldwide, and acknowledges calls for there to be further consultation on the future development of Scottish football, including its oversight and governance, for the benefit of the continued enhancement of Scottish football.

S6M-11030: Karen Adam: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation - Fishermen's Federation, That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF) on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, marking the inaugural meeting that took place on 30 November 1973; celebrates the dedication and commitment of the SFF in helping to promote what it sees as Scotland's prized and internationally renowned fishing industry; commends the work of the SFF, including its role in leading campaigns to enhance safety, which it believes have saved lives, promoting sustainability, and attracting new entrants to the industry; believes that the SFF has consistently served as a powerful and impartial voice for the Scottish fishing industry; further believes that a recent SFF poll of 1,000 adults underscores that there is strong public support for protecting the industry as it faces pressures from new marine users; acknowledges what it sees as the pivotal role of the SFF, and the Scottish fishing industry as a whole, in Scotland's economy, culture, and coastal communities; celebrates this role as one of Scotland's

remarkable success stories, and wishes the SFF continued success in the years to come.

S6M-10899: John Mason: White Poppies - That the Parliament considers that, as Remembrance Day approaches, the sight of red poppies serves as a powerful reminder of wartime sacrifices; believes, however, that there exists an alternative perspective symbolised by the white poppy, created 90 years ago, focusing on peace, inclusivity and challenging militarism; acknowledges that, in 1933, the Cooperative Women's Guild created the first white poppies, now distributed by the Peace Pledge Union, born from the experiences of those who had lost loved ones during the First World War: considers that concerns about Remembrance Dav's shift towards militarism prompted this alternative symbol; believes that the white poppy embodies the three fundamental principles of inclusive remembrance, a challenge to militarism and an active pursuit of peace; understands that, during both World Wars, James Maxton played a pivotal role in advocating for conscientious objectors in Glasgow, and later went on to become the Member of Parliament for Bridgeton, now within the Glasgow Shettleston constituency; further understands that Maxton, a socialist and conscientious objector himself, fought for the rights of those opposing the war, advocating for alternative service, and that his efforts led to greater recognition of conscientious objectors' rights and left a lasting legacy, ensuring that conscientious objectors had alternatives to military service, and considers that the white poppy and James Maxton's legacy offer alternative perspectives on war and remembrance, emphasising inclusivity and peace, and challenging militarism, while reminding people of the enduring pursuit of a more peaceful and just world.

S6M-10874: Richard Leonard: The Fire Brigades Union Firestorm Report - That the Parliament notes the publication of the Firestorm report from the Fire Brigades Union (FBU); understands that the report exposes the impact of what it sees as over a decade of cuts to the fire service; believes that these have resulted in the loss of over 1,200 jobs, with another 780 jobs threatened, including in the Central Scotland region, falling standards of training, the withdrawal of fire appliances and high-reach vehicles and the dedicated 24-hour River Clyde rescue boat crews, a crumbling estate, an aggressive management culture, an ageing workforce exposed to dangerous contaminants, a lack of personnel across the wholetime and retained duty systems, as well as operations control, and a service ill-equipped to respond to the impact of the climate emergency; considers that the research saw over 1,500 FBU members take part in a comprehensive survey and that its results provide overwhelming evidence of a service in crisis; believes that this can only worsen if there is no change to the Scottish Government's five-year flat cash budget settlement, and notes the calls for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and the Scottish Government to take forward all of the recommendations in the Firestorm report and to engage with the FBU on their implementation.

S6M-10801: Roz McCall: Basic Care Standards in Palliative Care - That the Parliament notes the support for the provision of palliative care services in a place of the patient's choosing, wherever possible; understands that the vast majority of people who die each year in Scotland require palliative care services, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, where figures reportedly show that, of the 8,095 people who died in NHS board areas within the region in 2021-22, 7,285 had a palliative care need; recognises that, for a number of patients, despite a desire for at-

home end of life care, clinical advice and practicality means that palliative care in a hospital setting is deemed more appropriate; notes with concern the recent reported decisions to permanently close some hospice wards, which, it believes, deliver vital and valued care to patients and their families from across Scotland; expresses regret at what it sees as the wide variation in the provision of palliative care across NHS boards in Scotland; considers reports of inadequate patient experiences at some NHS boards to be deeply concerning and notes the view that this reflects a need for such regional variations in the provision of palliative care to be addressed with the utmost urgency; acknowledges the reported pressures on NHS boards to deliver palliative care services without adequate specialist facilities such as hospice wards, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should investigate cases where basic care standards have not been met and ensure that the human rights of all patients are met without exception.

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

Date	MSP	Party	Subject
8 June 2021	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff- free Trade Deals
9 June 2021	Neil Gray	SNP	Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report
15 June 2021	Douglas Ross	CON	The Campaign to Restore the Consultant-led Maternity Unit at Dr Gray's, Elgin
16 June 2021	Monica Lennon	LAB	Historical Forced Adoption
22 June 2021	Bob Doris	SNP	MND Scotland (40 th Anniversary)
23 June 2021	Alasdair Allan	SNP	National Gaelic Language Plan
31 August 2021	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Success of Great Borders River Clean
1 September 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	100 Years of Insulin
2 September 2021	Paul Sweeney	LAB	Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow
7 September 2021	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Reserved Board Seats for Islanders
8 September 2021	Brian Whittle	CON	Team GB Success
9 September 2022	Christine Grahame	SNP	Mineworkers' Pension Scheme
14 September 2021	Karen Adam	SNP	2020 Tokyo Paralympics
15 September 2021	Maggie Chapman	GRN	A Just Transition for Torry
16 September 2021	Miles Briggs	CON	SCVO Creates its 10,000 th CJS Job in Scotland's Voluntary Sector

21 September	Michael	LAB	Action on Brain Injury in Football
2021	Marra	CND	National Eva Health Week 2004
22 September	Stuart McMillan	SNP	National Eye Health Week 2021
23 September 2021	Siobhian Brown	SNP	FASD Awareness Day – 9 September
28 September 2021	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Ambulance Services Across Scotland
29 September 2021	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Alleviating Poverty Associated with the Purchase of School Uniforms in Scotland
30 September 2021	Rhoda Grant	LAB	Community Wealth and the Emergence of "Green Lairds".
5 October 2021	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Big Noise Programme in Wester Hailes
6 October 2021	Donald Cameron	CON	Rest and Be Thankful
7 October 2021	Paul McLennan	SNP	World Mental Health Day 2021
26 October 2021	Clare Adamson	SNP	UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021, Malnutrition in Older People
27 October 2021	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Recognising the Importance of Scotland's Ferry Services
28 October	Mercedes	LAB	The Need for an Offshore Training
2021	Villalba		Passport
2 November 2021	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Improving Support and Ending the Stigma of the Menopause
3 November	Elena	SNP	A Model for Scotland, the Campaign for
2021	Whitham	OIVI	Prostitution Law Reform in Scotland
4 November 2021	Gillian Mackay	GRN	Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones
9 November 2021	Alex Cole- Hamilton	LD	Long Covid as a Condition of Concern
10 November 2021	Alexander Stewart	CON	100 Years of the Poppy in the UK
11 November 2021	Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues
16 November 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	World COPD Day 2021
17 November 2021	Clare Adamson	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
18 November 2021	Stephen Kerr	CON	Road Safety in Falkirk
23 November 2021	Foysol Choudhury	LAB	Linking Food and Climate Change at COP26
24 November 2021	David Torrance	SNP	Mouth Cancer Action Month 2021

25 November 2021	Gillian Martin	SNP	Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage as Part of Scotland's Net Zero Ambitions
30 November 2021	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign
1 December 2021	Jamie Greene	CON	World AIDS Day 2021
2 December 2021	Pam Duncan- Glancy	LAB	International Day of Disabled People
7 December 2021	Paul McLennan	SNP	16 Days of Activism Against Gender- Based Violence
8 December 2021	Graham Simpson	CON	East Kilbride Rail Line Dualling
9 December 2021	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Human Rights Day 2021
14 December 2021	Jenni Minto	SNP	Importance of Community Defibrillators
15 December 2021	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Protecting Rural Bus Services
16 December 2021	Craig Hoy	CON	Edington Hospital
21 December 2021	Sarah Boyack	LAB	Ending Pharmaceutical Monopolies of Covid-19 Vaccines
22 December 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	Dumfries City Status
11 January 2022	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Endometriosis
12 January 2022	Fulton MacGregor	SNP	Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service
13 January 2022	Martin Whitfield	LAB	Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support
18 January 2022	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Scottish History in Schools
19 January 2022	Alexander Stewart	CON	The ASDA Foundation and its Community Work
20 January 2022	Bill Kidd	SNP	NPT Review Conference and Anniversary of TPNW Entry Into Force
25 January 2022	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	My Breath is My Life
26 January 2022	Katy Clark	LAB	Domestic Abuse Charges
27 January 2022 (FMQs)	Jackson Carlaw	CON	Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022
27 January 2022 (DT)	Rona Mackay	SNP	Support for the 70/30 Campaign to Reduce ACES by 2030
1 February 2022	Jackie Baillie	LAB	World Cancer Day 2022

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2 February 2022	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience Planning
3 February 2022	Ariane Burgess	GRN	Revitalising Coastal Communities
8 February 2022	Alex Cole- Hamilton	LD	Future of the BBC
9 February	Stephen Kerr	CON	Commemorating the 70 th Anniversary of
2022			the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
10 February 2022	Ruth Maguire	SNP	Online Pimping
22 February 2022	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Redundancies at OVO Energy
23 February 2022	Karen Adam	SNP	Celebrating LGBT History Month
24 February 2022	Craig Hoy	CON	Decommissioning of Torness Nuclear Power Station
1 March 2022	Emma Harper	SNP	Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2022
2 March 2022	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland
3 March 2022	Michelle Thomson	SNP	International Women's Day 2022: Break the Bias
8 March 2022	Pam Gosal	CON	Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022
9 March 2022	Jenni Minto	SNP	Recognition of Dr Elsie Inglis
10 March 2022	Alex Rowley	LAB	Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff
15 March 2022	Gillian Martin	SNP	Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2022
16 March 2022	Maurice Golden	CON	Tackling Dog Theft
17 March 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	Fair Trade Pledge
22 March 2022	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Scottish Tourism Month 2022
23 March 2022	Ross Greer	GRN	Industrial Relations in the College Sector
24 March 2022	Miles Briggs	CON	World Tuberculosis Day 2022
29 March 2022	Sarah Boyack	LAB	Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022
30 March 2022	Marie McNair	SNP	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
31 March 2022	Kaukab Stewart	SNP	Impacts of Benefit Sanctions
19 April 2022	Jeremy Balfour	CON	Welcoming the Down Syndrome Bill
20 April 2022	Joe FitzPatrick	SNP	Sexism in Football
21 April 2022	Katy Clark	LAB	Keeping CalMac Public and Publicly- Owned Ferry Services

26 April 2022	David Torrance	SNP	MS Awareness Week 2022
27 April 2022	Graham Simpson	CON	Honouring Emergency Workers
28 April 2022	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	Global Intergenerational Week 2022
3 May 2022	Russell Findlay	CON	World Press Freedom Day
4 May 2022	Audrey Nicoll	SNP	International Day of the Midwife, 100 Years of Progress
10 May 2022	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Women in Business
11 May 2022	Emma Roddick	SNP	LGBTQ+ People's Experience of Alcohol Services in Scotland
12 May 2022	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Supporting Striking University Staff
12 May 2022	Jackie Baillie	LAB	Celebrating Nurses on International Nurses Day
17 May 2022	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Protecting Marine Wildlife During Ordnance Removal
18 May 2022	Tess White	CON	Improving the Disaster Response to Serious Weather Events
19 May 2022	Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Celebrating the 200 th Anniversary of the Union Canal and its Contribution to Scotland
24 May 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose and Political Aesthetic
25 May 2022	Fergus Ewing	SNP	Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland
26 May 2022	Sharon Dowey	CON	Marking the 40 th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands
31 May 2022	Colin Smyth	LAB	Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management
1 June 2022	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Access to Cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use
7 June 2022	Sue Webber	CON	Economic Value of Medical Charity Research in Scotland
8 June 2022	Graeme Dey	SNP	Commemorating 40 Years Since the Falklands War
9 June 2022	Rhoda Grant	LAB	NHS Staff Recruitment and Retention
9 June 2022	Bill Kidd	SNP	Making Scotland hostile to trafficking and a safe place for Ukrainian Refugees
14 June 2022	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Supporting Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout
15 June 2022	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials

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9 November 2022	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Greenock and Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt Prices than the rest of Scotland
10 November 2022	Emma Roddick	SNP	Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace
15 November 2022	Alexander Burnett	CON	Improving Outcomes for People with Neurological Conditions
16 November 2022	Bill Kidd	SNP	Co-op. SAMH, Mind and Inspire's Together Through Tough Times Report
17 November 2022	Katy Clark	LAB	Higher Education Workers' Dispute
22 November 2022	Christine Grahame	SNP	Brexit's Impact on Inflation
23 November 2022	Pam Gosal	CON	Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
24 November 2022	Paul McLennan	SNP	The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2022 Update
29 November 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022
30 November 2022	Gillian Mackay	GRN	Stroke Association's Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind, Launched on World Stroke Day
1 December 2022	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Small Business Saturday
6 December 2022	Paul O'Kane	LAB	Carer's Rights Day 2022
7 December 2022	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	#IWILL WEEK 2022
8 December 2022	Bob Doris	SNP	How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System
13 December 2022	Graham Simpson	CON	Free Rail Travel for Blind and Partially Sighted People and Companions
14 December 2022	Emma Harper	SNP	Transforming Scotland's Vacant and Derelict Sites
15 December 2022	Pam Duncan Glancy	LAB	UNISON Year of Disabled Workers 2022
22 December 2022	Douglas Ross	CON	Maternity Services at Dr Gray's
10 January 2023	Fulton Macgregor	SNP	Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting
11 January 2023	Finlay Carson	CON	Long and Short Term Improvements Required on A75
12 January 2023	Richard Leonard	LAB	Caledonian Sleeper Service
12 January 2023	Stephanie Callaghan	SNP	Circular Fashion: Looping the Thread

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26 Janua	,	SNP	Holocaust Memorial Day 2023
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31 Janua	ry Siobhan	SNP	Concern Regarding Youth Vaping
2023	Brown		
01 Februa	ry Paul	SNP	Heart Month
2023	McLennan		
02 Februa	ry Sue Webber	CON	Scottish Government Commissioned
2023			Review of ME Services and Future
			Action
02 Februa	ry Jim Fairlie	SNP	Male Suicide in Scotland
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07 Februa	ry Martin	LAB	UNCR (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill
2023	Whitfield		
08 Februa	ry Ruth Maguire	SNP	Cervical Cancer Prevention Week
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08 Februa	rv Michael	LAB	Final Report of the Independent
2023	Marra		Oversight and Assurance Group on
			Tayside's Mental Health Services
09 Februa	rv Emma	SNP	UK Income Inequality
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21 Februa		CON	Victims Awareness Week:
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22 Februa	ry Jenni Minto	SNP	Special Tribunal on Russian
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23 Februa	ry Alex Cole	LD	Chinese State Surveillance
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28 Februa		SNP	Celebrating LGBT+ History Month
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1 March 2023		CON	Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing
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8 March 2023		GRN	Save Loch Lomond
9 March 2023		CON	Scotland's Forgotten Children
14 March 202		LAB	International Long Covid Day
15 March 202	23 John Mason	SNP	Promoting the Benefits of Camping

16 March 2023	Gillian Martin	SNP	Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023
21 March 2023	Jamie Halcro Johnston	CON	Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9
22 March 2023	Jenni Minto	SNP	100 Years of the BBC in Scotland
23 March 2023	Pauline McNeil	LAB	Supporting Taxi Drivers
28 March 2023	Christine Grahame	SNP	St Andrew's Children's Society
29 March 2023	Liam Kerr	CON	Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog
18 April 2023	Emma Harper	SNP	Wear a Hat Day 2023
19 April 2023	Alexander Stewart	CON	Healthy Ageing in Scotland
20 April 2023	Foysol Choudhury	LAB	Damp Housing in Scotland
20 April 2023	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Bringing back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland
25 April 2023	Christine Grahame	SNP	Global Intergenerational Week 2023
26 April 2023	Stephanie Callaghan	SNP	Celebrating Autism Acceptance
27 April 2023	Ariane Burgess	GRN	Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future
2 May 2023	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Highly Protected Marine Areas
3 May 2023	Sharon Dowey	CON	Impact of Long Term Historical Site Closure Managed by Historic Environment Scotland
4 May 2023	Bill Kidd	SNP	Firefighters Memorial Day 2023
9 May 2023	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	VAT Burn Campaign
10 May 2023	Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow
11 May 2023	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities
16 May 2023	Rhoda Grant	LAB	The Clearances Again
17 May 2023	Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Lyme Disease Awareness Month
18 May 2023	Rona Mackay	SNP	Supporting Forster Carers in the Workplace
23 May 2023	Jackson Carlaw	CON	East Renfrewshire Good Causes
24 May 2023	David Torrance	SNP	Race For Life Celebrates 30yr Anniversary
25 May 2023	Colin Smyth	LAB	Justice for Fornethy House
30 May 2023	Keith Brown	SNP	Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament
31 May 2023	Murdo Fraser	CON	Dewars Centre in Perth

1 June 2023	Audrey Nicoll	SNP	Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.
6 June 2023	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Tercentenery of Adam Smith
7 June 2023	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Transforming Local Bus Services
8 June 2023	Jeremy Balfour	CON	Ensuring that Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support the Need
13 June 2023	Katy Clark	LAB	Women Prisoners
14 June 2023	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Scotland's Liver Crisis
15 June 2023	Emma Harper	SNP	World Asthma Day
20 June 2023	Alexander Burnett	CON	Ensuring a Just Transition for Rural Communities
22 June 2023	Mercedes Villalba	LAB	Deconcentrating Land Ownership
27 June 2023	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Epilepsy Scotland Report, Epilepsy on the Mind
28 June 2023	Russell Findlay	CON	50th Anniversary of the Murder of Margaret McLaughlin
29 June 2023	Marie McNair	SNP	Action Mesothelioma Day 2023
29 June 2023	Clare Adamson	SNP	Drowning Prevention Week 2023
6 September 2023	Christine Graham	SNP	NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20 th Anniversary
7 September 2023	Liz Smith	CON	Save our Pools Campaign
8 September 2023	Carol Mochan	LAB	Investing in Alcohol Services to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Scotland
12 September 2023	Bob Doris	SNP	Tackling Child Poverty
13 September 2023	Rona Mackay	SNP	Opening of Scotland's First Bairn's Hoose
14 September 2023	Gillian Mackay	GRN	Environmental Impact of Disposable Vapes
19 September 2023	Willie Rennie	LD	Consultation on Proposed Council Tax Rises
20 September 2023	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Maternity Services in Scotland
21 September 2023	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	World Rivers Day 2023
26 September 2023	Keith Brown	SNP	Devolution of Employment Law
27 September 2023	Kate Forbes	SNP	Rural Visa Pilot Scheme
28 September 2023	Miles Briggs	CON	See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland

3 October 2023	Claire Baker	LAB	Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign
4 October 2023	Edward Mountain	CON	Stoma Care in Scotland
5 October 2023	John Swinney	SNP	Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafes
24 October 2023	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Challenge Poverty Week
25 October 2023	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Climate Justice and Support for a Global Loss and Damage Fund
26 October 2023	Paul Sweeney	LAB	Free Bus Travel for People Seeking Asylum
31 October 2023	Katy Clark	LAB	Fire Service Cuts
1 November 2023	Clare Adamson	SNP	Scottish Games Week
2 November 2023	Bill Kidd	SNP	Nuclear Weapons Free Europe
7 November 2023	Finlay Carson	CON	Welcoming the Contribution of Rural Estates to Scotland's Wellbeing Economy
8 November 2023	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Contribution of the Scottish Convenience Store Sector
9 November 2023	Daniel Johnson	LAB	Increase in Youth Anti-Social Behaviour
14 November 2023	Stuart McMillan	SNP	Children's Grief Awareness Week 2023
15 November 2023	Willie Coffey	SNP	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
16 November 2023	Paul O'Kane	LAB	Dying in the Margins
21 November 2023	Colin Beattie	SNP	Holodomor Memorial Day 2023
22 November 2023	Jackson Carlaw	CON	Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60- year Celebration
23 November 2023	Martin Whitfield	LAB	Keeping the Promise Oversight Board Report
28 November 2023	Clare Haughey	SNP	World AIDS Day 2023
29 November 2023	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Celebrating Age Scotland's 80th Anniversary
30 November 2023	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Restoring Nature to Tackle Climate Change
5 December 2023	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Future Island and Rural Transport Infrastructure
6 December 2023	Sue Webber	CON	Charitable Hospice Care to Meet Future Need

7 December 2023	John Swinney	SNP	Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament		
12 December 2023	Kaukab Stewart	SNP	75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights		
13 December 2023	Keith Brown	SNP	Fighting With Pride and Advocacy for LGBT+ Veterans		
14 December 2023	Graham Simpson	CON	Antisocial Behaviour on Buses		
19 December 2023	Alex Rowley	LAB	Supporting the Work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust		
20 December 2023	Clare Adamson	SNP	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month		
21 December 2023	Bob Doris	SNP	75 Years of Marie Curie		
9 January 2024	Jeremy Balfour	CON	Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets		
10 January 2024	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Protecting FCDO Jobs in East Kilbride		
11 January 2024	Rhoda Grant	LAB	Bank of Scotland Ending Mobile Branch Services across Scotland		
16 January 2024	Kevin Stewart	SNP	Languages at the University of Aberdeen		
17 January 2024	Brian Whittle	CON	Recognising the Success of HMP Kilmarnock		
18 January 2024	Ruth Maguire	SNP	International Insights, A Model for Scotland		

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	Alba	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	139	64	43	16	8	0	270
Frequency %	51	24	16	6	3	0	100

Parliamentary Business Team January 2024