

## 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
16 February 2026	SNP	CON	CON* SNP**
23 February 2026	SNP	GRN	CON
2 March 2026	LAB	SNP	Jeremy Balfour
9 March 2026	CON	SNP	LAB
16 March 2026	SNP	CON	SNP
23 March	SNP	CON	n/a

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

**S6M-20683: Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Medical School 300—** That the Parliament recognises that, in 2026, medicine will have been formally taught at the University of Edinburgh for 300 years; notes that, while there remain challenges for the NHS and higher education, reflecting on 300 years of history provides an opportunity to provide honesty on the past, and consider opportunities for the future of medical education and research; congratulates the organisers, who have curated a rich and diverse programme of events to explore the 300 years, including lectures, alumni reunions and public events; understands the value that the Edinburgh Medical School has contributed to the economy and health of Scotland, and the world, including what it sees as its crucial place in life sciences research, health innovation and policy, and wishes all staff and students the best for 2026.

**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-20598: Jeremy Balfour: Recognising Lived Experience and Strengthening Disabled People's Representation in Scottish Democracy—** That the Parliament recognises the value of lived experience in informing effective scrutiny and legislation and ensuring that those views are embedded across legislation passed at the Scottish Parliament; commends events such as the Parliament Disability Summit, first held in 2023, which highlighted disability issues and allowed disabled people across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to be at the forefront of political discussion; welcomes that the Summit will be held again on 21 February

2026 and notes the view that this Summit should continue on a biannual basis; notes with concern reports that disabled people remain significantly underrepresented in elected office in Scotland, with 5% of the current MSPs declaring a disability compared with 24% of the general population; understands that people from other protected groups also continue to face underrepresentation; acknowledges what it sees as the many barriers that exist in society which discourage or prevent disabled people and others with protected characteristics from standing for election; welcomes initiatives such as the Access to Elected Office Fund run by Inclusion Scotland, which, it understands, helped 14 disabled candidates in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election through assistance with transport, communication and/or personal assistance, and notes the calls on all political parties, the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body and the Scottish Government to continue to work collaboratively to remove barriers, promote inclusion and strengthen disabled people's representation and participation in Scotland's political institutions, while also taking steps to improve representation and participation for all groups protected under the Equality Act 2010.

**S6M-20497: Brian Whittle: Sport and Activity as a Force for Good—** That the Parliament recognises the importance of sport and activity as a force for good that goes beyond just physical health; considers that they have a significant impact on mental health, as well as contributing to community and national cohesion and wellbeing; believes that sport breaks down barriers of colour, race, religion and creed by bringing individuals and communities together through a common shared interest and passion; recognises that, by promoting sport and activity, the Scottish Government can positively impact on confidence, resilience and aspiration which, in turn, can positively impact on education and benefit the economy, and notes the view that the Scottish Government should do everything that it can to make sport and activity available for all, in the South Scotland region and across the country, irrespective of personal circumstances.

**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-20434: Kenneth Gibson: Towards the Fourth Anniversary of Russia's Full-scale Invasion of Ukraine:** That the Parliament recognises that 24 February 2026 marks the fourth anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine following the illegal annexation of Crimea in 2014 and proxy war in Donetsk and Luhansk;

believes that Russian forces continue to indiscriminately bombard Ukrainian cities and control around one fifth of Ukraine's territory, including Luhansk, Crimea and most of Donetsk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia; considers that fighting and air strikes have resulted in over 53,000 civilian casualties and that President Putin's veiled threats throughout the war to use nuclear weapons have raised fears of escalation; notes that around 3.7 million people are internally displaced in Ukraine and roughly 6.9 million refugees are recorded globally, including over 29,000 Ukrainians who arrived in Scotland, including in Cunninghame North, with a sponsor in Scotland through the Homes for Ukraine scheme; acknowledges the immense military casualties suffered by both sides, particularly Russia, given what it sees as its profligate use of manpower; notes the view that any ceasefire or settlement that cedes territory or lacks binding security guarantees could allow Russia to regroup and renew attacks, and that this would create the risk of a Carthaginian peace intended to permanently weaken and then annexe Ukraine; further notes the view that robust international support, including military, economic and humanitarian assistance, is essential to enable the survival of Ukraine, deter further aggression and secure a just and lasting peace, and expresses solidarity with the people and armed forces of Ukraine.

**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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>MSP</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Subject</b>
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 to Parliamentary Business – to be rescheduled at a future date
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
27 January 2026	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 2026	February	Bill Kidd	SNP	Justice for WASPI Women *rescheduled from lunchtime on 19 February

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	Alba	Ind	Total
Frequency (no)	256	120	78	30	15	1	1	501
Frequency %	51	24	16	6	3	0	0	100

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February 2026