



## SPICe Fact Sheet

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# Members' Business debates: Session 6

This Fact Sheet provides a list of Members' Business debates in the Scottish Parliament from the beginning of Session 6. It is arranged by date with the most recent date first and includes the motion number, the name and party of the Member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP), the subject of the debate and a link to the debate in the Official Report.

Members' Business is any item of business, other than a Member's bill, proposed by an MSP who is not a member of the Scottish Government or a junior Scottish Minister. This is generally a debate on an issue affecting a particular locality but could also be a debate on a general issue, or a procedural matter. A period of up to 45 minutes is set aside for such business at each meeting of the Parliament. By convention, the debate is on a motion, but the motion is not moved and the debate ends without a vote. Business takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons after Decision Time and after First Minister's Question Time on Thursdays.

Party	Abbreviation
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	Con
Scottish Green Party	Green
Scottish Labour	Lab
Scottish Liberal Democrats	LD
Scottish National Party	SNP
Independent MSPs	Ind

### 1 December 2022

[S6M-06414](#) Michelle Thomson (SNP)

[Small Business Saturday 2022](#)

### 30 November 2022

[S6M-06461](#) Gillian Mackay (Green)

[Stroke Association's Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind, Launched on World Stroke Day](#)

### 29 November 2022

[S6M-05853](#) Clare Adamson (SNP)

## Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022

### **24 November 2022**

[S6M-06229](#) Paul McLennan (SNP)  
[Renewable Energy Sector \(Economic Impact\)](#)

### **23 November 2022**

[S6M-06299](#) Pam Gosal (Con)  
[International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#)

### **22 November 2022**

[S6M-05709](#) Christine Grahame (SNP)  
[Brexit \(Impact on Inflation\)](#)

### **17 November**

[S6M-06216](#) Katy Clark (Lab)  
[Higher Education Workers' Dispute](#)

### **16 November**

[S6M-06215](#) Bill Kidd (SNP)  
[Co-op, SAMH, Mind and Inspire's Together Through Tough Times Report](#)

### **15 November**

[S6M-06230](#) Alexander Burnett (Con)  
[Improving Outcomes for People with Neurological Conditions](#)

### **10 November 2022**

[S6M-05911](#) Emma Roddick (SNP)  
[Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace](#)

### **9 November 2022**

[S6M-05607](#) Stuart McMillan (SNP)  
[Greenock and Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt Prices than Rest of Scotland](#)

### **8 November 2022**

[S6M-05292](#) Stephen Kerr (Con)  
[A Potato With More Vitamin C Than a Lemon](#)

### **3 November 2022**

[S6M-04821](#), Miles Briggs (Con)  
[Cancer Card](#)

[S6M-05922](#), Carol Mochan (Lab)

[Allied Health Professions Day 2022: Helping People Live Their Best Lives](#)

### **2 November 2022**

[S6M-06111](#), Alasdair Allan (SNP)  
[Western Isles Interconnector](#)

**1 November 2022**

[S6M-06225](#), Siobhian Brown (SNP)  
[World Menopause Month](#)

**26 October 2022**

[S6M-06148](#), Alex Cole-Hamilton (Lib Dem)  
[Sewage and Scotland's Waters](#)

**25 October 2022**

[S6M-06158](#), Gordon MacDonald (SNP)  
[The BIG Project \(20th Anniversary\)](#)

**4 October 2022**

[S6M-05778](#), Elena Whitham (SNP)  
[Challenge Poverty Week 2022](#)

**28 September 2022**

[S6M-04407](#), Pam Gosal (Con)  
[Research Excellence Framework Results 2021](#)

**27 September 2022**

[S6M-05590](#), Kenneth Gibson (SNP)  
[Adopt a Road](#)

**22 September 2022**

[S6M-05453](#), Clare Adamson (SNP)  
[Gas Safety Week 2022](#)

**21 September 2022**

[S6M-03899](#), Alexander Stewart (Con)  
[Out-of-hours General Practitioner Services](#)

**7 September 2022**

[S6M-05615](#), Kaukab Stewart (SNP)  
[Institutional Racism in Sport](#)

**6 September 2022**

[S6M-05639](#), Liz Smith (Con)  
[Commonwealth Games 2022 \(Team Scotland\)](#)

**30 June 2022**

[S6M-05097](#), Marie McNair (SNP)  
[Action Mesothelioma Day 2022](#)

[S6M-04364](#), Michael Marra (Lab)  
[Dundee Drugs Commission](#)

**29 June 2022**

[S6M-03994](#), John Mason (SNP)  
[Scotland's Companies](#)

**23 June 2022**

[S6M-04871](#), Douglas Lumsden (Con)  
[Celebrating Success of Rugby](#)

**22 June 2022**

[S6M-04950](#), Ross Greer (Green)  
[Loch Lomond \(Proposed Development\)](#)

**21 June 2022**

[S6M-03777](#), Bob Doris (SNP)  
[Motor Neurone Disease \(Housing Needs\)](#)

**16 June 2022**

[S6M-03064](#), Christine Grahame (SNP)  
[Men's Sheds](#)

**15 June 2022**

[S6M-01794](#), Meghan Gallacher (Con)  
[Protection of War Memorials](#)

**14 June 2022**

[S6M-04117](#), Alasdair Allan (SNP)  
[Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout](#)

**9 June 2022**

[S6M-04703](#), Bill Kidd (SNP)  
[Ukrainian Refugees \(Trafficking\)](#)

[S6M-04464](#), Rhoda Grant (Lab)  
[NHS Staff Recruitment and Retention](#)

**8 June 2022**

[S6M-03916](#), Graeme Dey (SNP)  
[Falklands War](#)

**7 June 2022**

[S6M-04013](#), Sue Webber (Con)  
[Medical Charities' Research \(Economic Value\)](#)

**1 June 2022**

[S6M-03233](#), Collette Stevenson (SNP)  
[Cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use](#)

**31 May 2022**

[S6M-03023](#), Colin Smyth (Lab)  
[Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management](#)

**26 May 2022**

[S6M-04082](#), Sharon Dowey (Con)  
[Falkland Islands](#)

**25 May 2022**

[S6M-02299](#), Fergus Ewing (SNP)  
[Solar Energy](#)

**24 May 2022**

[S6M-04154](#), Clare Adamson (SNP)  
[R.B. Cunninghame Graham](#)

**19 May 2022**

[S6M-03839](#), Fiona Hyslop (SNP)  
[Union Canal: 200th Anniversary](#)

**18 May 2022**

[S6M-03646](#), Tess White (Con)  
[Adverse Weather Events](#)

**17 May 2022**

[S6M-04277](#), Beatrice Wishart (LD)  
[Marine Life \(Unexploded Ordnance\)](#)

**12 May 2022**

[S6M-04202](#), Jackie Baillie (Lab)  
[International Nurses Day](#)

[S6M-04187](#), Maggie Chapman (Green)  
[Striking University Staff](#)

**11 May 2022**

[S6M-03631](#), Emma Roddick (SNP)  
[Alcohol Services \(LGBTQ+ People\)](#)

**10 May 2022**

[S6M-03137](#), Michelle Thomson (SNP)  
[Women in Business](#)

**4 May 2022**

[S6M-03813](#), Audrey Nicoll (SNP)  
[International Day of the Midwife](#)

**3 May 2022**

[S6M-04002](#), Russell Findlay (Con)  
[World Press Freedom Day 2022](#)

**28 April 2022**

[S6M-04039](#), Jackie Dunbar (SNP)  
[Global Intergenerational Week 2022](#)

**27 April 2022**

[S6M-03442](#), Graham Simpson (Con)  
[Honouring Emergency Workers](#)

**26 April 2022**

[S6M-03062](#), David Torrance (SNP)  
[MS Awareness Week 2022](#)

**21 April 2022**

[S6M-02902](#), Katy Clark (Lab)  
[Ferry Service \(Public Ownership\)](#)

**20 April 2022**

[S6M-03367](#), Joe FitzPatrick (SNP)  
[Sexism in Football](#)

**19 April 2022**

[S6M-02795](#), Jeremy Balfour (Con)  
[Down Syndrome Bill](#)

**31 March 2022**

[S6M-03259](#), Kaukab Stewart (SNP)  
[Benefit Sanctions](#)

**30 March 2022**

[S6M-03472](#), Marie McNair (SNP)  
[Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#)

**29 March 2022**

[S6M-03278](#), Sarah Boyack (Lab)  
[Commonwealth Day 2022](#)

**24 March 2022**

[S6M-02874](#), Miles Briggs (Con)  
[World Tuberculosis Day 2022](#)

**23 March 2022**

[S6M-03609](#), Ross Greer (Green)  
[Colleges \(Industrial Relations\)](#)

**22 March 2022**

[S6M-02970](#), Evelyn Tweed (SNP)  
[Scottish Tourism Month 2022](#)

**17 March 2022**

[S6M-02864](#), Clare Adamson (SNP)  
[Fair Trade Pledge](#)

**16 March 2022**

[S6M-02745](#), Maurice Golden (Con)  
[Dog Theft](#)

**15 March 2022**

[S6M-02957](#), Gillian Martin (SNP)  
[Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2022](#)

**10 March 2022**

[S6M-02777](#), Alex Rowley (Lab)  
[Social Care Staff Pay](#)

**9 March 2022**

[S6M-03048](#), Jenni Minto (SNP)  
[Elsie Inglis](#)

**8 March 2022**

[S6M-03226](#), Pam Gosal (Con)  
[Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022](#)

**3 March 2022**

[S6M-03136](#), Michelle Thomson (SNP)  
[International Women's Day 2022](#)

**2 March 2022**

[S6M-02932](#), Alasdair Allan (SNP)  
[Epilepsy and Employment](#)

**1 March 2022**

[S6M-02886](#), Emma Harper (SNP)  
[Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2022](#)

**24 February 2022**

[S6M-02776](#), Craig Hoy (Con)  
[Torness Nuclear Power Station](#)

**23 February 2022**

[S6M-02984](#), Karen Adam (SNP)  
[LGBT History Month](#)

**22 February 2022**

[S6M-02948](#), Jim Fairlie (SNP)  
[OVO Energy \(Redundancies\)](#)

**10 February 2022**

[S6M-02911](#), Ruth Maguire (SNP)  
[Online Pimping](#)

**9 February 2022**

[S6M-02909](#), Stephen Kerr (Con)  
[Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Commemoration](#)

**8 February 2022**

[S6M-02995](#), Alex Cole-Hamilton (LD)  
[The BBC \(Funding\)](#)

**3 February 2022**

[S6M-02692](#), Ariane Burgess (Green)  
[Coastal Communities](#)

**2 February 2022**

[S6M-02784](#), Evelyn Tweed (SNP)  
[Storm Arwen \(Response in Stirling\) and Resilience Planning](#)

**1 February 2022**

[S6M-02749](#), Jackie Baillie (Lab)  
[World Cancer Day 2022](#)

**27 January 2022**

[S6M-02600](#), Jackson Carlaw (Con)  
[Holocaust Memorial Day](#)

[S6M-02798](#), Rona Mackay (SNP)  
[Adverse Childhood Experiences](#)

**26 January 2022**

[S6M-01604](#), Katy Clark (Lab)  
[Domestic Abuse](#)

**25 January 2022**

[S6M-02730](#), Jackie Dunbar (SNP)  
[My Breath is My Life](#)

**20 January 2022**

[S6M-02639](#), Bill Kidd (SNP)  
[Nuclear Weapons Treaties](#)

**19 January 2022**

[S6M-02621](#), Alexander Stewart (Con)  
[Asda Foundation](#)

**18 January 2022**

[S6M-02164](#), Stuart McMillan (SNP)  
[Scottish History in Schools](#)

**13 January 2022**

[S6M-01840](#), Martin Whitfield (Lab)  
[Holistic Family Support](#)

**12 January 2022**

[S6M-02635](#), Fulton MacGregor (SNP)  
[Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service](#)



**11 January 2022**

[S6M-01569](#), Rachael Hamilton (Con)  
[Endometriosis](#)

**22 December 2021**

[S6M-02397](#), Emma Harper (SNP)  
[Dumfries City Status](#)

**21 December 2021**

[S6M-02360](#), Sarah Boyack (Lab)  
[Covid-19 Vaccines](#)

**16 December 2021**

[S6M-01177](#), Craig Hoy (Con)  
[Edington Hospital](#)

**15 December 2021**

[S6M-02426](#), Mark Ruskell (Green)  
[Protecting Rural Bus Services](#)

**14 December 2021**

[S6M-02093](#), Jenni Minto (SNP)  
[Community Defibrillators](#)

**9 December 2021**

[S6M-02301](#), Fulton MacGregor (SNP)  
[Human Rights Day 2021](#)

**8 December 2021**

[S6M-01675](#), Graham Simpson (Con)  
[East Kilbride Rail Line Dualling](#)

**7 December 2021**

[S6M-01820](#), Paul McLennan (SNP)  
[Gender-based Violence](#)

**2 December 2021**

[S6M-02225](#), Pam Duncan-Glancy (Lab)  
[International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#)

**1 December 2021**

[S6M-02100](#), Jamie Greene (Con)  
[World AIDS Day 2021](#)

**30 November 2021**

[S6M-01737](#), Jim Fairlie (SNP)  
[Lamb for St Andrew's Day Campaign](#)

**25 November 2021**

[S6M-01994](#), Gillian Martin (SNP)  
[Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage](#)

**24 November 2021**

[S6M-01700](#), David Torrance (SNP)  
[Mouth Cancer Action Month 2021](#)

**23 November 2021**

[S6M-01310](#), Foysol Choudhury (Lab)  
[Linking Food and Climate Change](#)

**18 November 2021**

[S6M-01281](#), Stephen Kerr (Con)  
[Road Safety \(Falkirk\)](#)

**17 November 2021**

[S6M-01259](#), Clare Adamson (SNP)  
[Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2021](#)

**16 November 2021**

[S6M-01827](#), Emma Harper (SNP)  
[World COPD Day 2021](#)

**11 November 2021**

[S6M-01490](#), Fiona Hyslop (SNP)  
[Glasgow Climate Dialogues Communiqué](#)

**10 November 2021**

[S6M-01536](#), Alexander Stewart (Con)  
[One Hundred Years of the Poppy in the UK](#)

**9 November 2021**

[S6M-01861](#), Alex Cole-Hamilton (LD)  
[Long Covid](#)

**4 November 2021**

[S6M-01767](#), Gillian Mackay (Green)  
[Abortion Clinic Buffer Zones](#)

**3 November 2021**

[S6M-01612](#), Elena Whitham (SNP)  
[Prostitution Law Reform](#)

**2 November 2021**

[S6M-01534](#), Collette Stevenson (SNP)  
[Menopause](#)

**28 October 2021**

[S6M-00522](#), Mercedes Villalba (Lab)  
[Offshore Training Passport](#)

**27 October 2021**

[S6M-01137](#), Jamie Halcro Johnston (Con)  
[Ferry Services](#)

**26 October 2021**

[S6M-00917](#), Clare Adamson (SNP)  
[UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2021 \(Older People\)](#)

**7 October 2021**

[S6M-01009](#), Paul McLennan (SNP)  
[World Mental Health Day 2021](#)

**6 October 2021**

[S6M-00989](#), Donald Cameron (Con)  
[Rest and Be Thankful](#)

**5 October 2021**

[S6M-00554](#), Gordon MacDonald (SNP)  
[Big Noise Programme \(Wester Hailes\)](#)

**30 September 2021**

[S6M-00875](#), Rhoda Grant (Lab)  
[Community Land Ownership](#)

**29 September 2021**

[S6M-01065](#), Fulton MacGregor (SNP)  
[Poverty \(Purchase of School Uniforms\)](#)

**28 September 2021**

[S6M-01136](#), Jamie Halcro Johnston (Con)  
[Ambulance Services Across Scotland](#)

**23 September 2021**

[S6M-01089](#), Siobhian Brown (SNP)  
[Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day](#)

**22 September 2021**

[S6M-00792](#), Stuart McMillan (SNP)  
[National Eye Health Week 2021](#)

**21 September 2021**

[S6M-01042](#), Michael Marra (Lab)  
[Brain Injury in Football](#)

**16 September 2021**

[S6M-00768](#), Miles Briggs (Con)  
[Community Jobs Scotland](#)

**15 September 2021**

[S6M-01071](#), Maggie Chapman (Green)  
[Just Transition for Torry](#)

**14 September 2021**

[S6M-00946](#), Karen Adam (SNP)  
[Tokyo Paralympics](#)

### **9 September 2021**

[S6M-00430](#), Christine Grahame (SNP)  
[Mineworkers' Pension Scheme](#)

### **8 September 2021**

[S6M-00838](#), Brian Whittle (Con)  
[Tokyo Olympic Games \(Team GB Success\)](#)

### **7 September 2021**

[S6M-00834](#), Alasdair Allan (SNP)  
[Reserved Board Seats for Islanders](#)

### **2 September 2021**

[S6M-00275](#), Paul Sweeney (Lab)  
[McVitie's Factory Glasgow \(Proposed Closure\)](#)

### **1 September 2021**

[S6M-00310](#), Emma Harper (SNP)  
[Insulin Discovery Centenary](#)

### **31 August 2021**

[S6M-00131](#), Rachael Hamilton (Con)  
[Great Borders River Clean](#)

### **23 June 2021**

[S6M-00166](#), Alasdair Allan (SNP)  
[National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28](#)

### **22 June 2021**

[S6M-00070](#), Bob Doris (SNP)  
[MND Scotland 40th Anniversary](#)

### **16 June 2021**

[S6M-00138](#), Monica Lennon (Lab)  
[Historical Forced Adoption](#)

### **15 June 2021**

[S6M-00251](#), Douglas Ross (Con)  
[The Campaign to Restore the Consultant-led Maternity Unit at Dr Gray's, Elgin](#)

### **9 June 2021**

[S6M-00164](#), Neil Gray (SNP)  
[Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report](#)

### **8 June 2021**

[S6M-00058](#), Jim Fairlie (SNP)  
[Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff-free Trade Deals](#)

### **Summary of Members' Business debates**

<b>Party</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Total</b>
Con	23	12	<b>34</b>

Green	6	2	<b>8</b>
Lab	15	5	<b>20</b>
LD	2	1	<b>3</b>
SNP	50	25	<b>73</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>141</b>

<b>Gender</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Total</b>
Female	47	25	<b>72</b>
Male	49	20	<b>69</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>141</b>

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