

**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 2023 is as follows—

| <b>Week beginning</b>     | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Thursday</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 31 October                | SNP            | SNP              | CON             |
| 7 November                | CON*           | SNP              | SNP             |
| 14 November               | CON            | SNP              | LAB             |
| 21 November               | SNP            | CON              | SNP             |
| 28 November               | SNP            | GRN              | SNP*            |
| 5 December                | LAB            | SNP              | SNP             |
| 12 December               | CON            | SNP              | LAB             |
| 19 December               | SNP            | CON              | SNP             |
| <i>Christmas recess</i>   |                |                  |                 |
| 9 January 2023            | SNP            | CON              | LAB             |
| 16 January 2023           | SNP            | SNP              | GRN             |
| 23 January 2023           | LD             | CON              | SNP             |
| 30 January 2023           | SNP            | SNP              | CON             |
| 6 February 2023           | LAB            | SNP              | SNP             |
| <i>February recess</i>    |                |                  |                 |
| 20 February 2023          | CON            | SNP              | LAB             |
| 27 February 2023          | SNP            | CON              | SNP             |
| 6 March 2023              | SNP            | GRN              | CON             |
| 13 March 2023             | LAB            | SNP              | SNP             |
| 20 March 2023             | CON            | SNP              | LAB             |
| 27 March 2023             | SNP            | CON              | SNP             |
| <i>Easter recess 2023</i> |                |                  |                 |

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

**S6M-06825: Stephen Kerr: The Children and Young People's Commissioner Annual Report** - That the Parliament notes the annual report of the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; thanks the Commissioner and the stakeholders, including those in the Central Scotland Region, who contributed to the

work over the course of the last year; notes the findings regarding safeguarding of children and young people, and considers that the role of the commissioner, in ensuring that children are protected from harm and violations of their rights, is of paramount importance to them and to the Parliament.

**S6M-06783: Paul O’Kane: Carers Rights Day 2022** - That the Parliament recognises that Carers Rights Day 2022 takes place on 24 November 2022; understands that Carers Rights Day is about raising the awareness of the rights that carers have, but also of what carers still lack in rights and representation; notes the view that amplifying the voice of carers has become even more vital; believes that they have been demonstrably impacted by particular pressures, from the COVID-19 pandemic to the rise in the cost of living; notes the view that, as the cost of living crisis continues, carers must be listened to and their concerns taken seriously and acted upon by the Scottish and UK governments; notes that the State of Caring in Scotland 2022 survey, conducted by Carers Scotland, found that 40% of carers on carers allowance are cutting back on food and heat to make ends meet; celebrates what it sees as the immense contribution that carers make, firstly to their own families and loved ones, who they take care of and support, but also to their wider communities, and believes that their efforts, in turn, prevent added pressures being put onto health and social care services.

**S6M-06760: Paul McLennan: The Poverty Alliance and Scottish Women’s Budget Group Report** - That the Parliament notes the publication of the joint report by The Poverty Alliance and Scottish Women’s Budget Group, "It’s hard work being poor" Women’s Experiences of the Cost-of-Living Crisis in Scotland; understands that the report provides qualitative evidence of the gendered nature of the cost of living crisis and the vulnerable position that women are facing as costs rise, including in the East Lothian constituency; notes that, according to the report, women are being disproportionately impacted by the cost of living crisis due to existing inequalities across all areas of life, are more likely to be living in poverty, have lower levels of savings and wealth, and are less able to increase paid work than men due to caring responsibilities; further notes that these findings outline the lived experience of women on low incomes as prices keep rising; considers that the key themes from the research show deepening poverty, concern over managing basic food and energy costs, rising debt, increased feelings of shame, guilt and stigma; notes what it sees as the significant impact on mental as well as physical health that can result from coping mechanisms, which include reducing food intake and energy use, and notes the calls for urgent action to use all support levers available to ensure that women do not fall through the cracks during this cost of living crisis.

**S6M-06755: Pam Duncan-Glancy: UNISON Year of Disabled Workers 2022** - That the Parliament celebrates UNISON and its recognition of 2022 as the Year of Disabled Workers; understands that UNISON is using these 12 months to promote disability in the workplace by highlighting the experiences of its disabled members as well as the value and insight that they bring to the union and workplace; notes that, with 200,000 disabled members, UNISON calls for a greater enforcement of legal rights, including the fundamental right to reasonable adjustments at work; recognises that the main aims of the Year of Disabled Workers include raising awareness of the

social model of disability and the importance of changes to the workplace and working practices, explaining the implications of the disability pay gap as well as how it may be addressed, increasing members' confidence to self-define as disabled, and increasing the number of disabled activists in the union, and thanks UNISON for its continued representation of disabled workers, including in the Glasgow region.

**S6M-06671: Maggie Chapman: Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign** - That the Parliament commends the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) in Scotland for leading the DECON Campaign, whose aim is to protect the health and save the lives of firefighters by reducing exposure to harmful contaminants that cause cancer and disease; recognises what it sees as the fundamental role that research and data play in fully understanding the risks that firefighters face in their day-to-day working lives; understands that in 2022 the World Health Organization declared occupational exposure experienced by firefighters as carcinogenic, a preventable cause of human cancer; further understands that, in the UK, the FBU, alongside Professor Anna Stec from the University of Central Lancashire, has led research into the links between cancer and firefighting, as well as best practices that can help mitigate potential risks from fire contaminants, including commissioning and working with independent researchers to develop a Firefighters Cancer and Disease Registry; applauds the FBU and its partners for producing best practice guidance and training for firefighters alongside the DECON campaign; understands that DECON is the largest study of its kind in the UK; expresses its solidarity with all involved in the campaign, and wishes them every success in improving the lives of firefighters in the North East Scotland region, more widely across Scotland and throughout the UK.

**S6M-06638: Jim Fairlie: Impact of Not Uprating Means Tested Benefits in Line with Inflation in 2023-24** - That the Parliament is concerned by the findings of a Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) report, published on 12 October 2022, highlighting the potential impact across UK parliamentary constituencies if the UK Government chooses not to uprate means tested benefits in line with inflation in 2023-24; understands that 22% of working-age families receive means tested benefits in the Perth and Kinross Council area, and that this is a concern across all Scottish local authority areas; further understands that the 6% increase in line with earnings, reportedly being considered by the UK Government, does not take into account inflation and would subject these constituents to a real-terms decrease in income; notes the point made by JRF that "politicians should think long and hard about the impact of withholding hundreds of pounds from thousands of families in their constituencies when the basic rate of benefits is already at its lowest in real terms for 40 years and prices are sky-high", and believes that the ongoing and deepening cost of living crisis will be felt by many people across every constituency in Scotland and that it will have its greatest impact on the most vulnerable.

**S6M-06635: Katy Clark: Apprenticeships Budget Freeze** - That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the budget for training providers delivering apprenticeship programmes has been frozen; considers that this freeze constitutes a real-terms cut, given the inflation rate has recently risen to as high as 10.1%; notes the Scottish Training Federation's reported comments that this budget freeze means many training providers will have to make redundancies or close their businesses,

without intervention by the Scottish Government; believes that these closures would result in many young people not completing their apprenticeships on schedule, including in the West Scotland region; understands that there is high demand for apprenticeship places; notes the view that creating new work opportunities for young people should be central to Scotland's economic recovery, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to come forward with funding to ensure that a further 2,000 apprenticeships are funded in the next six months to meet what it understands is significant employer demand.

**S6M-06631: Jackie Dunbar: #IWill Week 2022** - That the Parliament recognises #IWill Week 2022, which takes place from 21 to 25 November; understands that the #IWill movement is part of a UK-wide initiative, which aims to bring together the wealth of youth volunteering, fundraising, campaigning and mentoring that young people are doing to benefit others, the environment and the causes that they believe in; further understands that Youthlink, the charity behind this movement, looks to put a spotlight on the issues that it believes are affecting young people, notably with its annual conference on 8 November 2022 being focused on youth work and poverty, and wishes #IWillScotland all the best for its upcoming week, bringing awareness to the young people actively making a change.

**S6M-06610: Fulton MacGregor: Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting** - That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of the involvement of both parents when bringing up a child; asserts that every child of separated parents deserves the love and support of both of their parents; believes in the need for parents to co-operate where appropriate; understands that research has shown that there is a lack of support for children of separated parents; considers that parents, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, may need help to make important decisions about sharing the care of their children; acknowledges the view that there is a need for public policy to recognise these challenges; praises Shared Parenting Scotland for piloting the New Ways for Families programme; recognises that the online programme focuses on the key skills of emotion management, flexible thinking and behaviour moderation; applauds the ethos of the programme, which, it considers, puts children first, as well as focusing on improving co-parenting and making decisions together out of court; notes reports that a similar programme introduced in Canada saw a significant increase in parenting co-operation upon completion, and congratulates Shared Parenting Scotland for securing £16,500 worth of funding from the Scottish Government, The National Lottery, and an anonymous trust in order to deliver the programme.

**S6M-06569: Siobhian Brown: Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums** - That the Parliament recognises the work carried out by the Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums Steering Group, which investigated how Scotland's involvement in empire, colonialism, and historic slavery can be addressed using museum collections and spaces; notes the recommendation in the group's report, which states that "Scotland should create a dedicated space to address our role in empire, colonialism, and historic slavery"; believes that there are many spaces throughout Scotland, such as Rozelle House and Belleisle House in Ayr, that have historic links to slavery; understands that locations such as Belleisle and Rozelle

were funded from the proceeds of historical slavery, and considers that Scotland's young people would benefit from learning about this part of Scottish history.

**S6M-06401: Karen Adam: Rerailing Scotland** - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital role that Scotland's railways will fulfil in the low-carbon economy; considers that inclusive growth and access to high-quality public transport are transformative for people and businesses; understands that Peterhead and Fraserburgh are the two largest towns in Scotland that are cut-off from rail connectivity; notes the view that rail links could lead to substantial investment and the regeneration of the towns; believes that the ports located in the towns are strategically crucial for future trade routes with Scotland's Nordic and European neighbours; notes reports of the vast economic potential that freight trains would bring to the local, regional and national economy, and congratulates the Campaign For North East Rail on being awarded £250,000 by the Scottish Government's Just Transition Fund to carry out a feasibility study on the viability of reinstating rail to Fraserburgh, Peterhead, and Ellon, and notes the calls for rail links to Fraserburgh, Peterhead, and Ellon to be re-established as part of the Scottish rail network as a matter of priority to benefit the wider north east and all of Scotland.

**S6M-06368: Stephanie Callaghan: Circular Fashion: Looping the Thread** - That the Parliament encourages the adoption of circular fashion methods that ensure clothing is produced in a more considered way that closes the loop on production, including responsible manufacturing, use, and the end-of-life stage, emphasising the value of utilising a garment right to the end; understands that, over the past decades, the production and consumption of clothing has increased exponentially around the world leading to a dramatic increase in the negative social and environmental consequences; notes that a report by Zero Waste Scotland, which assessed the carbon impact of Scotland's household waste, showed that textiles account for nearly a third of emissions even though they only make up 4% of waste by weight; further notes that Scotland is home to what it understands is the UK's leading circular fashion hub, Advanced Clothing Solutions (ACS), offering fashion brands and retailers a carbon neutral, rental and resale fulfilment service from a developing biodiversity area in Holytown, North Lanarkshire; welcomes the Scottish Government's £2 million Circular Textiles Fund, as well as the £18 million Circular Economy Investment Fund, administered by Zero Waste Scotland, offering investment for SMEs based in Scotland and supporting work that will deliver circular economy growth; considers that there is need for transparency in the fashion supply chain; notes the calls for legislation that helps to achieve fair pay for textile and garment workers around the world, in light of reports that modern slavery runs deep within the industry, and further notes the growing calls to incentivise responsible and circular consumption through fiscal and regulatory levers that reward fashion companies that design products with lower environmental impacts and penalise those that do not.

**S6M-06359: Paul McLennan: Celebrating St Andrews Day** - That the Parliament believes that St Andrew's Day should be an opportunity for all the people of Scotland to celebrate their patron saint, cultural diversity and membership of the international community; considers that there should be wider recognition of a holiday, including a

school holiday, on or around 30 November so that St Andrew's Day becomes a day of national celebration; believes that people should be encouraged to follow what it sees as St Andrew's example, with acts of kindness especially to less fortunate people, with the aim of creating a more caring, compassionate society; notes that St Andrew is also the patron saint of several other countries, including Ukraine and Russia; condemns Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and calls for a peaceful and just solution to the ongoing conflict in that part of the world.

**S6M-06325: Evelyn Tweed: Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for**

**Cardiomyopathy UK** - That the Parliament congratulates the Ferrier family from Doune and Deanston on their incredible efforts raising £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK, which will assist the charity in providing support advice and nursing support; understands that the Ferrier family began fundraising following the death of Callum Ferrier on 12 February 2008, and that Callum, a 6-foot-tall rugby player, aged 16, went to bed complaining of a headache and was found the next day by his dad, having died from cardiomyopathy, something the family had never heard of; further understands that, since Callum's death, the family has focused on fundraising for Cardiomyopathy UK through arranging ceilidhs, treks of the Sahara, Machu Picchu and the Great Wall of China, coffee mornings, Tough Mudder competitions, running the Stirling and London marathons and the Great British 10k Run, kids treasure hunts, a skydive, funeral collections, online collections, a Gargunnock songster concert and supper, selling wristbands, raffles, a fashion show and dinner, barn dance and many more fundraising efforts; understands that the family has had assistance from a number of individuals and businesses to help in their fundraising including Craig Johnstone, Craig Mair of Skelpit Lug Ceilidh Band, St. Modans High School, Souters, Gargunnock Songsters choir, Graeme Morgan of Natural Choice, Doune, Woodlane of Doune and McLaren Rugby Club; notes that cardiomyopathy is a disease of the heart muscle, with "cardio" meaning heart, "myo" muscle and "pathy" disease, and that it is not a single condition, but a group of conditions that affect the structure of the heart and reduce its ability to pump blood around the body, and understands that it affects around 1 in 250 people in the UK.

**S6M-06274: Douglas Lumsden: Channel 4's 40th Anniversary** - That the Parliament congratulates Channel 4 on its 40th anniversary; considers that Channel 4 is publicly-owned and commercially-funded, meaning that it can deliver a valuable public service at zero cost to the taxpayer; welcomes what it sees as the important and growing contribution Channel 4 makes to the Scottish production sector, working closely with Screen Scotland; understands that their new Glasgow hub now has the biggest commissioning department by commissioning hours based in Scotland; congratulates Channel 4 for, it understands, surpassing its target to spend half of its original content budget outside of the London area; understands that over 400 roles, encompassing 55% of spend and 66% of hours, are now based outside of the London area; believes that Channel 4 has spent around £220 million on Scottish productions over the last 15 years, with £23.5 million of Scottish spend in 2021; appreciates what it sees as the benefit of Channel 4's skills and training schemes, such as 4Skills, which focuses on social mobility and bringing new, underrepresented voices into the industry; understands that 4Skills will reach 15,000

young people a year from 2022 onwards, including many in Scotland; believes that Channel 4 is a great success story for the UK, and wishes the teams at Channel 4 all the best for many more successful and creative years ahead.

**S6M-06232: Paul McLennan: UNITE! 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence** - That the Parliament recognises the international campaign, 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, beginning on 25 November 2022, which is International Day Against Violence Against Women, and ending on 10 December 2022, which is Human Rights Day; understands that the theme for this year's campaign is "UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls", which calls for global actions to increase awareness, galvanise advocacy efforts, and share knowledge and innovations; believes that, while pervasive, gender-based violence is not inevitable, and it can and must be prevented; notes the view that stopping this violence starts with adopting comprehensive and inclusive approaches that tackle the root causes, transform harmful social norms, and empower women and girls, and further notes repeated calls for individual men, including those in the East Lothian constituency, to look inward at their own behaviour and to make the necessary changes that it considers can lead to the societal change required to bring an end to violence against women and girls in Scotland and beyond.

**S6M-04821: Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month 2022** - That the Parliament marks Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month, which is held every November; understands that CRPS is a chronic disorder, mostly affecting the limbs, which is characterised by severe pain, pathological changes of bones, joints and skin, swelling, temperature and colour changes and motor dysfunction; further understands that the condition and awareness of its impact is poorly understood both in Scotland and globally; notes that the first Monday of November marks Colour the World Orange Day, which encourages businesses, town halls and landmarks to change their lights to orange in support of people with CRPS; commends the volunteers and organisers at CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support for their efforts to raise awareness of the condition; further commends the work of CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support, which, it understands, are registered charities with the shared goals of raising CRPS-symptom awareness, providing what it sees as invaluable support to people with the condition, and advocating for more research development into its effects; notes that the Burning Nights CRPS Support eighth annual CRPS conference will be held on 26 November 2022 at the Novotel Edinburgh Park, aimed at patients living with complex regional pain syndrome, and their families and friends, to help give them support and to help their understanding of the condition, treatment options and more, and wishes all participants in the Awareness Month and those in the wider CRPS community the very best.

**S6M-06180: Sarah Boyack: World Homeless Day** - That the Parliament welcomes World Homeless Day, on 10 October 2022, and considers that dignified and adequate housing is a human right; recognises reports that, in 2021, there were over 28,000 homeless households in Scotland and that a third of those included children; believes that the current cost of living crisis poses a greater pressure on households and an increasing demand on support services and expertise than ever before;

appreciates the work that the homeless charity, Cyrenians, carries out all-year-round to tackle both the causes and consequences of homelessness; notes that Cyrenians works with and listens to the voices of people with lived experience to enable the work that it undertakes to be as progressive as possible; supports efforts by Cyrenians and other charities working in Scotland's local communities to provide essential support for those facing crisis as well as carrying out work to prevent people from reaching crisis; understands that Cyrenians hopes that, on this World Homeless Day, people of all backgrounds and communities consider supporting work to eliminate homelessness in their local community, and notes calls for everyone to support efforts to invest in homelessness prevention work, towards a day where this event becomes "World Homeless Prevention Day", placing homelessness as a thing of the past.

**S6M-06145: Graham Simpson: Free Rail Travel for Blind and Partially Sighted People and Companions** - That the Parliament notes that there is no national entitlement to free rail travel for companions under the National (Scotland) Concessionary Travel for Blind Persons card; understands that this is in contrast to the provision afforded to bus travel; is concerned that cost was named by more disabled people than non-disabled people as a reason not to use the train in the 2021 Scottish Household Survey; believes that a national rail concession policy for companions would improve safety, access to employment and social connections for the estimated 180,000 people living with sight loss in Scotland, including in the Central Scotland region, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work with local authorities to establish a national policy.

**S6M-06140: Jamie Greene: Reinstating the CalMac Season Travel Pass for Isle of Cumbrae Residents** - That the Parliament recognises what it considers the importance of the CalMac monthly season pass for travel to Isle of Cumbrae residents and commuters; further recognises what it sees as the unique challenges that Cumbrae residents face living as part of an island community; regrets reports that CalMac and Transport Scotland have removed the ability to use the pass until further notice; understands that the cost of travel to Cumbrae for residents with the season pass will almost double and place additional pressure on their finances during the global cost of living crisis; notes the calls for the reinstatement of the season travel pass by Transport Scotland as a matter of urgency, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government, Transport Scotland, CalMac, North Ayrshire Council and locally elected representatives to work together towards the goal of bringing back the season travel pass as soon as is feasibly possible.

**S6M-06112: Sue Webber: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action** - That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Government commissioned and welcomed an independently-produced stakeholder review of the NICE guideline on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), published on 5 July 2022; further notes that the review states that myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) or chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) is a complex chronic medical condition affecting an estimated 250,000 people in the UK and that around 20,000 people in Scotland are living with the condition, including in the Lothian region; highlights the four key symptoms characteristic of the condition,



which are debilitating fatigue that is worsened by activity, post-exertional malaise (PEM)/symptom exacerbation, unrefreshing sleep and/or sleep disturbance, and cognitive dysfunction, and which affect multiple physiological systems and can fluctuate from mild to very severe in individuals and across the population affected; understands that the review recommends consideration be given to identifying the most effective approaches to improving GP knowledge, confidence and understanding of ME/CFS through an appropriate education programme, and further understands that the review recommends that pilot services should be funded in a selection of NHS boards to test the development of specialist services with patient involvement and third sector collaboration embedded in the design.

**S6M-06107: Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities**

- That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Interfaith Week, taking place from 13 to 20 November 2022, organised by Interfaith Scotland; understands that this year's theme is storytelling; considers that this is Scotland's foremost interfaith festival, and as such has the unique opportunity to explore how faith and belief impact communities and offer resilience, connection and joy; further considers that storytelling enables barriers to be broken down, stereotypes to be challenged and important conversations to be started, and notes the hope that members of faith and belief communities all over Scotland can participate in this year's Scottish Interfaith Week and that everyone, including residents of Glasgow Shettleston, considers attending their nearest event.

**S6M-06010: John Mason: Scottish Interfaith Week** - That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Interfaith Week, taking place from 13 to 20 November 2022, organised by Interfaith Scotland; understands that this year's theme is storytelling; considers that this is Scotland's foremost interfaith festival, and as such has the unique opportunity to explore how faith and belief impact communities and offer resilience, connection and joy; further considers that storytelling enables barriers to be broken down, stereotypes to be challenged and important conversations to be started, and notes the hope that members of faith and belief communities all over Scotland can participate in this year's Scottish Interfaith Week and that everyone, including residents of Glasgow Shettleston, considers attending their nearest event.

**S6M-05903: Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2022** – That the Parliament notes National Eye Health Week, which runs from 19 to 25 September 2022 and provides an opportunity to promote the importance of maintaining good eye health, and to raise awareness of the services and support available to people on the sight loss pathway across Scotland; considers that everyone in Scotland should undertake a free eye health check at least every two years to pick up as early as possible any changes before they affect vision, and allow effective treatment regardless of where they live or what background they come from; understands that 50% of sight loss is avoidable; notes the work across the third sector, optometry, the NHS and Scottish Government in developing the provisions of the sight loss pathway; further notes the support for continued focus on improving the communication and shifting the balance of care between available services, and increasing the use of the best available technology in patients' sight loss journey; notes the support for an end-to-end sight loss pathway providing patients with the

best care possible; recognises the work of Optometry Scotland and the visual impairment sector in supporting the work of the NHS and social services on the sight loss pathway; commends the efforts of Optometry Scotland and RNIB Scotland in promoting National Eye Health Week, and notes the calls for people living in Greenock and Inverclyde, and across Scotland, to book their free eye health check if they have not done so in the last two years.

**S6M-05887: Stuart McMillan: Recovery Month 2022** – That the Parliament commends the efforts of third and public sector organisations across Inverclyde during Recovery Month 2022; understands that to mark International Overdose Awareness Day on 31 August 2022, Moving On Inverclyde, the Salvation Army in Greenock, Inverclyde Recovery Hub, CVS Inverclyde and Jericho House took part in Inverclyde Council's alcohol and drugs team's Recovery Opens Doors initiative, where they were open to the public and other stakeholders, highlighting the work they do to help those living with addiction within the community; further understands that the organisations have come together to offer a range of events during September for Recovery Month, including a remembrance vigil to remember those who have been lost to alcohol and drug misuse, a recovery football tournament, involving teams from Jericho House, The Haven and Inverclyde Recovery Hub, a stigma and kindness workshop, and tea in the park, offering live music, face painting and food for free; believes that partnership working in Inverclyde is having a positive impact on efforts to reduce alcohol and drug-related deaths in the community, with, it understands, the number of drugs deaths reducing from 33 to 16 last year; considers that this figure still represents 16 lives lost, with the lives of families and friends being devastated, and notes the view that efforts to prevent drugs deaths must continue at pace so that the number of people who succumb to addiction continues to fall; grieves the loss of all those who have lost their lives through addiction, and notes the view that Parliament should do all it can to prevent drug and alcohol related deaths and to help ensure people have access to the right treatment at the right time.

**S6M-05880: Bob Doris: How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System** – That the Parliament notes the impact of the cost of living crisis on people seeking asylum in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, and across Scotland; further notes the research published by the British Red Cross and Refugee Survival Trust, How Will We Survive? Steps to preventing destitution in the asylum system; understands that the report was written by peer researchers with lived experience of the asylum system, through the Destitute Asylum Seeker Service; further understands that it outlines seven overarching recommendations, covering both the Home Office and Scottish Government, including that the Scottish Government should pilot a peer support system to ensure new arrivals through the asylum system can access support, guidance and friendship from people who have shared experiences of navigating the asylum system, that people with no recourse to public funds should have access to adequate support and increased access to health services, including mental health support, and that the Home Office should automatically grant people the right to work if they have been waiting for longer than six months for a decision on their initial asylum claim, or following the submission of further evidence, and that such a right

should not be restricted to jobs on the shortage occupation list, and notes the view in the report that the Home Office should also offer an initial grant to asylum seekers to help them set up life in the UK, which it considers would lessen the likelihood of destitution.

**S6M-05834: Clare Adamson: The Future of Trading Standards in Scotland –**

That the Parliament notes the concerns expressed by trading standards bodies regarding the recruitment pressures facing the profession; understands that trading standards officers in local authorities advise on and enforce laws that govern how people buy, sell, rent and hire goods and services; notes warnings from the Scottish branch of the Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) over the future of what it considers to be a critical service, with, it understands, fewer than 239 enforcement staff in Scotland, little capacity to train new recruits, and more than half of the profession set to retire over the next 10 years; acknowledges the Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland (SCOTSS) biennial workforce survey report 2021, which highlights ongoing concerns around severely reduced staff numbers, and that recruitment pressures will have a detrimental impact on trading standards enforcement; further acknowledges what it sees as the important distinction between Trading Standards Scotland (TSS) and Local Authority Trading Standards (LATS), where LATS are local authority services responsible for enforcing the full range of trading standards legislation and TSS is a standalone, specialist team employed by COSLA, but funded directly by HM Treasury and the Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy (BEIS); considers that TSS deals with illegal money lending casework, cross-border scams, and intelligence gathering and analysis, and, although the organisations work closely, TSS is not subject to local authority control; believes that trading standards officers play an essential role in areas such as consumer protection, public safety, the economy, and the environment, by ensuring that the things that people buy are safe, are in the correct amounts, are as described, that the price displays are fair, and that consumer scams are investigated and combatted; further believes that trading standards officers played a key role during the COVID-19 pandemic, and that they will have an increasing role in the post-Brexit trading environment, both domestically and keeping pace with international import regulations, and commends the work of trading standards officers who work to keep businesses and consumers informed and protected, including in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency.

**S6M-05810: Jenni Minto: A83 Rest and Be Thankful –** That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's announcement of £25 million which aims to secure a long-term solution to the Rest and Be Thankful pass on the A83 in Argyll and Bute; notes its intention to appoint Atkins WSP Joint Venture to progress design and development work for the route through Glen Croe; welcomes the intention that the proposals for the medium-term solution will be made by the end of 2022, with an announcement on the preferred route option for the long-term by Spring 2023; recognises what it considers as the important work of the Rest and Be Thankful Campaign Group in emphasising the needs of the business communities across Argyll and Bute in seeking to find the right solution; further recognises the work that the Scottish Government and the A83 Task Force have done, and continue to do,

which aims to ensure a safe and lasting solution is found for the road, and considers it is a necessity to have a reliable route into Argyll and Bute for the area's communities, businesses and visitors.

**S6M-05762: Rhoda Grant: Specialist Neurological Nursing Posts** – That the Parliament is concerned by the reported decision of NHS Western Isles to remove the posts of Epilepsy and MS specialist nurse; understands that concerns have been expressed about the long-term future of the Parkinson's specialist nurse post; notes reports that the NHS board intends to replace these posts with a more generalist advanced neurology nursing post; further notes reports that the NHS board proposes to increase the scope of the nursing post to cover more neurological conditions; considers that this would represent a real terms cut to the service with fewer nursing hours dedicated to supporting more people; notes the view that in a cost of living crisis it is imperative to ensure patients have access to as much care and treatment locally as possible; recognises that there is no on-island neurologists or specialist support and that people with neurological conditions have to travel to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde for face-to-face appointments; understands that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde does not intend to increase its support to the islands in the wake of this reported cut to specialist nursing provision; recognises what it sees as the importance of the specialist nursing posts in this context and based on the testimony from people living with epilepsy, MS and Parkinson's on the Islands; understands that this decision was reportedly taken without any consultation with local neurological communities or the national charities that initially helped to fund the posts; further understands that local and national groups have expressed concern that such a cut to specialist nursing provision has the potential to put the safety of those in the local community affected by neurological conditions in jeopardy, and notes the calls from local groups, including Neuro Hebrides, Parkinson's Western Isles and national stakeholders, including Epilepsy Scotland, MS Society Scotland and Parkinson's UK Scotland, for NHS Western Isles to work collaboratively with them and people affected by neurological conditions in the Western Isles to deliver a comprehensive service that meets the needs of all stakeholders.

**S6M-05725: Maurice Golden: Sustainable Fashion Week 2022** – That the Parliament marks Sustainable Fashion Week 2022, which will run from 16 to 25 September 2022, and the opportunity it offers to recognise what it sees as the long-standing efforts of businesses, charities and community groups throughout Scotland to promote sustainable textiles and fashion; notes reports of the disproportionately high environmental impact of discarded textiles in Scotland compared with other materials; further notes the reported potential global impacts of fast fashion that is imported to Scotland through extended supply chains, including poor working conditions and negative outcomes for the natural environment; believes that a circular economic model offers the best opportunity to reduce those impacts through increased reuse of clothing and new business models of leasing and renting, whilst developing sustainable manufacturing using native fibres; further believes that such a model would encourage rural wealth creation through enhanced opportunities for fibre producers, such as wool farmers, and the network of makers using traditional skills, such as weaving and knitting, to support high quality manufacturing, and notes

the calls to encourage stakeholders to build on existing best practice to establish Scotland as a global leader in sustainable textiles.

**S6M-05701: Clare Adamson: Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award** – That the Parliament congratulates the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award, which celebrates its 25th anniversary, on, it understands, positively impacting the lives of over 32,500 people; acknowledges the journey of the Mark Scott Award, which was founded in 1998, after the tragic death of Mark Scott in a reportedly unprovoked sectarian attack in 1995, and has sought to challenge the divisions in communities across Central Scotland by bringing together young people from different backgrounds to work together for the benefit of others; understands that it initially empowered 12 young people to develop skills and qualities to help them into further education and employment through outdoor learning and community-based projects, and has since awarded over 3,500 young people from 67 schools, across 11 local authorities within the Central Belt of Scotland, the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award; further understands that 580 community projects have been delivered within local communities, with 156 young people participating during 2022-23; welcomes the Scottish Government's reported commitment to funding the award, with £1.15 million since 2012 and a further £75,000 pledged for 2022-23; understands that the Outward Bound Trust has partnered and supported the Mark Scott Foundation from the very beginning, and is now fully responsible for developing and growing the award, and wishes all associated with the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award every continued success.

**S6M-05696: Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week** – That the Parliament marks the first ever Scottish Games Week, which will take place from 24 to 28 October 2022; understands that Scottish Games Week, organised by the Scottish Games Network, with the Scottish Government's Tech Ecosystem Review (STER) fund, will focus on videogames and position the sector as a key part of Scotland's digital future; notes that this event will showcase what it sees as Scotland's pioneering and diverse games ecosystem and act as a catalyst for a more connected and collaborative sector across Scotland, the UK and internationally; understands that Scottish Games Week will bring together game developers, publishers and educators, as well as the broader games tech ecosystem and streamers, and that all of the events will be hybrid, offering the opportunity to attend in-person or join an online stream, to put games created in Scotland in front of a global audience; considers that Scotland has played a pioneering role in the evolution of the games sector since the late 1980s and continues to produce some of the world's most popular games, including Grand Theft Auto and Minecraft; understands that Scottish games development companies invest £141 million in salaries and overheads, employ 6,400 people, contribute £129 million in tax revenue and are worth around £350 million to the Scottish economy; welcomes the first ever Scottish Games Awards, recognising, rewarding and highlighting what it sees as the incredible creativity, technical expertise and business acumen that the pioneering and rapidly evolving games sector in Scotland offers, including in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, and wishes everyone involved in Scottish Games Week the very best with the initiative going forward.

**S6M-05667: Brian Whittle: Scottish Commonwealth Success** – That the Parliament recognises the success of Scottish athletes at the 2022 Commonwealth Games; commends the accomplishments of every Scottish participant at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, which, it understands, is the highest medal-scoring games for Scotland since the 2014 Glasgow Games with 51 medals; notes that Scottish Athletics has the largest medal total in over 40 years, including Eilish McColgan's record-breaking 10,000m gold, Laura Muir's back-to-back gold in the 1500m and bronze in the 800m, Jake Wightman's 1500m bronze victory, and the women's 4x400m team's bronze medal; further notes that medals in swimming from Toni Shaw, the 4x200m men's relay team, Stephen Clegg, Ross Murdoch, Duncan Scott, Katie Shanahan, and James Heatly and Grace Reid's gold medal in diving, gives Scotland the highest tally in aquatics from any Commonwealth Games; understands that Greg Lobban and Rory Stewart's bronze in men's squash doubles is the first squash medal since 1998 and Louise Christie's silver in rhythmic gymnastics was the highest scoring performance for Scotland in history and the country's first medal in the sport in over 30 years; further understands that this was Scotland's most successful games for cycling, where 11 medals were secured, and para-bowls, where the country medalled in five of the six para-sports; congratulates all the Scottish athletes who participated in the Commonwealth Games; recognises the force for good that it believes sport can be in inspiring younger generations into sport, including in South Scotland, and enabling teaching through sport, and wishes them every success in the future.

**S6M-05568: Stephanie Callaghan: 25 Years of the National Autistic Society Scotland: Creating a Society that Works for Autistic People** – That the Parliament congratulates National Autistic Society (NAS) Scotland on the 25th Anniversary of its founding; understands that NAS provides a wide range of services and support to many of the 56,000 autistic people living in Scotland, including in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, as well as to their families; welcomes both the variety and ongoing success of these services, which, it understands, include post-diagnostic support for children and young people, in-person and online social groups, one-to-one mentoring, supported living services and an education rights helpline; notes in particular what it sees as the success of NAS' training and employment support programme, Moving Forward+, which is funded via the Scottish Government's CashBack for Communities initiative, in preparing hundreds of autistic young people for meaningful employment; applauds the work of NAS volunteers across Scotland, whose work through local branches, it believes, is invaluable in communities; acknowledges what it sees as the many positive transformations that have been made across the country in the last 25 years to move towards a society that works for autistic people; recognises what it sees as the benefits of continued constructive engagement as the National Care Service develops; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of advocacy support to work to promote autistic people's rights across all services, including schools, further education, social security, housing, health and mental health services; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to presenting a Learning Disability, Autism, and Neurodiversity Bill to this Parliament, including the appointment of an associated

Commissioner, and commends the National Autistic Society Scotland, Scottish Autism and ENABLE Scotland, for campaigning jointly on this important issue.

**S6M-05506: Craig Hoy: Protecting the Future of Scotland's Historic**

**Environment** – That the Parliament understands that stonemasonry is vitally important for the protection and preservation of Scotland's historic environment and tourism, and that it can be hugely beneficial to young people from deprived backgrounds to start their career; commends the Ridge Charity in Dunbar, which it understands currently supports some of East Lothian's most marginalised community members to gain access to modern apprenticeships in stonemasonry and joinery; regrets the reported impending loss of stonemasonry apprenticeships at Edinburgh College and the impact that this may have on young people in the south of Scotland; notes the calls on the Scottish Government, Skills Development Scotland, Historic Environment Scotland and South of Scotland Enterprise to consider what it sees as the potential serious repercussions for the Ridge Charity and for the apprenticeship opportunities for young people in the south east of Scotland, and further notes the calls for stakeholders, including the Scottish Government, to engage to identify a positive solution for an accessible location that could be used for young people from Berwickshire, Edinburgh and East Lothian to gain access to stonemasonry apprenticeships through a satellite provision of an existing college provider.

**S6M-05469: Siobhian Brown: Concern Regarding Youth Vaping –**

That the Parliament notes reports of concern over vaping and a surge in young people using e-cigarettes; believes that vaping products are not for children, young people or non-smokers and are useful only as a potential route towards stopping smoking; understands from reports that there is potentially strong evidence that e-cigarettes, which are bright and colourful and can come in thousands of e-liquid flavours, can increase attractiveness to children and young people; further understands that the long-term risks of vaping cannot yet be definitively confirmed by research studies; considers that these products are not harmless and are a risk to the long-term health of young people, and notes the view that it is important to highlight this for forthcoming generations in Ayr and across the country.

**S6M-05413: Jeremy Balfour: Stories of Hope: Addiction Recovery** – That the Parliament welcomes the new report published by the Evangelical Alliance and Serve Scotland, Stories of Hope: Addiction Recovery, highlighting what it sees as the extraordinary efforts that have been made by Christians in Scotland to assist and care for those in addiction and bringing to light the scope of Christian addiction recovery services across Scotland; notes the report's findings that over a quarter of Scotland's residential beds for addiction patients are offered by Christian groups; understands that over 2,300 individuals over the last decade have been directly supported to successfully recover from their addiction through services offered by Christian groups and churches across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, and notes the report's aim in encouraging greater joined-up partnership between the Scottish Government and Christian addiction recovery support charities to successfully tackle Scotland's drug deaths crisis.

**S6M-05236: Neil Bibby: Employment in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Economy**

- That the Parliament notes the publication of the bulletin Low carbon and renewable energy economy, UK: 2020 by the Office for National Statistics, which, it understands, found that that there had been no significant change in overall levels of employment in the low carbon and renewable energy sectors since the survey began in 2014; understands that estimated full-time equivalent employment in these sectors in Scotland has fallen from 21,500 in 2014 to 20,500 in 2020; notes the view that securing and developing employment, skills and training in low carbon and renewables sectors, including in the West Scotland region, should be a priority for both Scottish and UK governments; further notes the view that at least 50% of employment created by government contracts in the offshore renewables industry should be within the domestic economy in order to support fabrication and manufacturing jobs, and notes calls on the Scottish and UK governments to ensure that the promise of green jobs for the future is realised.

**S6M-05214: Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow and Eurovision 2023 –**

That the Parliament regrets that the Russian invasion means that Ukraine is unable to host the Eurovision song context in 2023, despite winning the competition; believes that, if the UK is to host Eurovision 2023 as the 2022 runner up, Glasgow would make the ideal host city; further believes that, as a city of culture, Glasgow can best embody the unity, strength, and resilience that it considers Ukraine has shown since the conflict began; believes that people truly do make Glasgow, and notes the view that Glasgow's communities need to be part of the planning process if the city is chosen as the host of Eurovision 2023, to ensure that the event meets its potential.

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

| Date             | MSP              | Party | Subject                                                                       |
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| 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 <sup>th</sup> 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                                                          |



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| 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 <sup>th</sup> CJS Job in Scotland's Voluntary Sector    |
| 21 September 2021 | Michael Marra         | LAB | Action on Brain Injury in Football                                              |
| 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 2021   | Mercedes Villalba     | LAB | The Need for an Offshore Training Passport                                      |
| 2 November 2021   | Collette Stevenson    | SNP | Improving Support and Ending the Stigma of the Menopause                        |
| 3 November 2021   | Elena Whitham         | SNP | A Model for Scotland, the Campaign for 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                                                |

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| 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 | Foyso 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                                                                |

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| 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                                                                                           |
| 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 2022        | Stephen Kerr       | CON | Commemorating the 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 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                                                                                     |

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| 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands                |
| 31 May 2022   | Colin Smyth      | LAB | Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management                                                         |

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| 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                                        |
| 16 June 2022      | Christine Grahame  | SNP | Men Don't Talk                                                                        |
| 21 June 2022      | Bob Doris          | SNP | MND Scotland Report, No Time to Lose: Addressing the Housing Needs of People with MND |
| 22 June 2022      | Ross Greer         | GRN | Save Loch Lomond                                                                      |
| 23 June 2022      | Douglas Lumsden    | CON | Celebrating Success of Rugby in Scotland                                              |
| 29 June 2022      | John Mason         | SNP | Scotland's Companies                                                                  |
| 30 June 2022      | Marie McNair       | SNP | Action Mesothelioma Day 2022                                                          |
| 30 June 2022      | Michael Marra      | LAB | Dundee Drugs Commission Review Report                                                 |
| 6 September 2022  | Liz Smith          | CON | Team Scotland at the 2022 Commonwealth Games                                          |
| 7 September       | Kaukab Stewart     | SNP | Changing the Boundaries – Ending Institutional Racism in Sport                        |
| 8 September       | Rhoda Grant        | LAB | Fair Tax Week                                                                         |
| 21 September 2022 | Alexander Stewart  | CON | NHS Out-of-hours GP Services                                                          |
| 22 September 2022 | Ruth Maguire       | SNP | Ardeer Girls Take Centre Stage                                                        |
| 22 September 2022 | Clare Adamson      | SNP | Gas Safety Week 2022, The Hidden Dangers                                              |
| 27 September 2022 | Kenneth Gibson     | SNP | Adopt a Road                                                                          |
| 28 September 2022 | Pam Gosal          | CON | Congratulating Scottish Universities on Research Excellence Framework                 |
| 29 September 2022 | Daniel Johnson     | LAB | Mesh Treatment Clarity                                                                |
| 4 October 2022    | Elena Whitham      | SNP | Challenge Poverty Week 2022                                                           |

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| 6 October 2022  | Mark Ruskell       | GRN | Greyhound Racing in Scotland                                                         |
| 25 October 2022 | Gordon MacDonald   | SNP | 20 <sup>th</sup> Year of The BIG Project                                             |
| 26 October 2022 | Alex Cole-Hamilton | LD  | Sewage and Scotland's Waters                                                         |
| 27 October 2022 | Murdo Fraser       | CON | The MOD coming Back to Perth                                                         |
| 1 November      | Siobhan Brown      | SNP | World Menopause Month                                                                |
| 2 November      | Alasdair Allan     | SNP | Western Isled Interconnector                                                         |
| 3 November      | Miles Briggs       | CON | Cancer Card                                                                          |
| 3 November      | Carol Mochan       | LAB | Allied Health Professions Day 2022                                                   |
| 8 November      | Stephen Kerr       | CON | A Potato with more Vitamin C Than a Lemon                                            |
| 9 November      | Stuart McMillan    | SNP | Greenock and Inverclyde Faced with Higher Forecourt Prices than the rest of Scotland |
| 10 November     | Emma Roddick       | SNP | Mental Health Stigma in the Workplace                                                |
| 15 November     | Alexander Burnett  | CON | Improving Outcomes for People with Neurological Conditions                           |
| 16 November     | Bill Kidd          | SNP | Co-op. SAMH, Mind and Inspire's Together Through Tough Times Report                  |
| 17 November     | Katy Clark         | LAB | Higher Education Workers' Dispute                                                    |
| 22 November     | Christine Grahame  | SNP | Brexit's Impact on Inflation                                                         |
| 23 November     | Pam Gosal          | CON | Recognising the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women      |
| 24 November     | Paul McLennan      | SNP | The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2022 Update              |

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

| Party          | SNP   | CON   | LAB   | GRN  | LD   | TOTAL |
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| Frequency (no) | 74    | 34    | 22    | 7    | 4    | 141   |
| Frequency %    | 52.49 | 24.11 | 15.60 | 4.96 | 2.84 | 100   |

**Parliamentary Business Team**  
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