

## 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 Christmas Recess is as follows—

| Week beginning         | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 4 Sept 2023            | SNP     | CON       | LAB      |
| 11 Sept 2023           | SNP     | SNP       | GRN      |
| 18 Sept 2023           | LD      | CON       | SNP      |
| 25 Sept 2023           | SNP     | SNP       | CON      |
| 2 Oct 2023             | LAB     | SNP       | SNP      |
| October recess<br>2023 |         |           |          |
| 23 Oct 2023            | SNP     | GRN       | LAB      |
| 30 Oct 2023            | LAB     | SNP       | SNP      |
| 6 Nov 2023             | CON     | SNP       | LAB      |
| 13 Nov 2023            | SNP     | CON       | LAB      |
| 20 Nov 2023            | SNP     | CON       | LAB      |
| 27 Nov 2023            | SNP     | SNP       | GRN      |
| 4 Dec 2023             | LD      | CON       | SNP      |
| 11 Dec 2023            | SNP     | SNP       | CON      |
| 18 Dec 2023            | LAB     | SNP       | SNP      |
| Christmas recess       |         |           |          |

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

**S6M-10392: Kate Forbes: Rural Visa Pilot Scheme** - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital importance of seasonal and migrant workers to Scotland's £15 billion food and drink industry and the wider rural economy; appreciates the need for businesses to have access to the workforce that they require to carry out what it sees as their invaluable work in providing world-class produce; recognises the view expressed by NFU Scotland that, "The labour shortages encountered across the whole chain in 2021 – on farm, haulage, processing and packing – coupled with the Government's late delivery of the seasonal worker pilot scheme led to significant crop losses and millions of pounds of wastage"; understands that employers in the UK have found it difficult to source domestic labour to take up seasonal employment on farms, and that, in 2020,

despite the widely publicised Pick for Britain campaign, UK residents made up only 11% of this workforce, and domestic recruitment in 2021 was at 5% for Scotland; notes previous reports that the East of Scotland Growers, the UK's biggest brassica producer, incurred losses of 3.5 million heads of broccoli and 1.5 million heads of cauliflower due to labour shortages; further notes that Seafood Scotland has stated that, within seafood processing, there was a considerable reliance on a predominantly Eastern European workforce; understands that these workers comprised 52% of the rural workforce across Scotland, 69% in the north east, and up to 92% in certain processing facilities; notes the recent reports of businesses in Fort William, Portree and elsewhere in Highlands struggling to find staff; welcomes what it sees as the invaluable contribution that seasonal and migrant workers make to Scotland's society and economy, and notes the calls for the UK Government to urgently review its position on the Scottish Government's proposal for a Rural Visa Pilot Scheme, and for an urgent reassessment of immigration policy to increase access to the labour that it considers Scotland needs for its economy and communities to prosper.

**S6M-10378: Jeremy Balfour: Addressing the Availability of Changing Places**

**Toilets** - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of providing Changing Places toilets in suitable locations across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to ensure that the country is as accessible and inclusive as possible; notes that the Scottish Government, in its 2021-22 Programme for Government, set out to "invest £10 million to increase the number of Changing Places toilets across the country", but notes with concern reports that no fund has yet been set up to allow this budget to be allocated; further notes that the UK Government made a similar commitment in its 2021 budget to invest £30.5 million in a Changing Places toilet fund and has already allocated the first round of funding, which amounted to £23.5 million, and is now in the process of allocating the further £7 million to complete its programme, on target, by the end of the financial year 2023-24; notes the comments made by the Scottish Government Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport in June 2023, in relation to the Petition PE2027, which is currently being considered by the Scottish Parliament, who stated that "funding for the construction of Changing Places Toilets has not yet been allocated and the timeframes for the distribution of this funding have not yet been announced", and further notes the calls urging the Scottish Government to open this promised fund to ensure that Scotland is welcoming and accessible for all people with disabilities who require a Changing Places toilet.

**S6M-10345: Edward Mountain: Stoma Care in Scotland** - That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the importance of stoma formation in healthcare, and congratulates all those involved in supporting people with them, including in the Highlands and Islands region; notes the dedication shown by those who work in this field in ensuring that the best care is provided in what is considered a life-changing event, and notes calls for all organisations to play their part in ensuring that those with stomas are able to lead normal and full lives.

**S6M-10294: Brian Whittle: Running On Empty Campaign on Travel Costs for**

**Children and Young People with Cancer** - That the Parliament recognises September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and that around 320 children and young people under the age of 25 are diagnosed with cancer in Scotland each year; understands that children and young people under 25 who have cancer, and

their families, travel long distances to access specialised care, with research indicating that the average travel distance is over 400 miles per month in Scotland, which is reportedly 50 miles longer than the UK average; further understands that the average monthly spend for travelling to treatment for families and young people in the UK is £250, and 71% of families report that they are struggling with the costs of travel and that these costs negatively impact their budgets; understands that only 17% of families and young people in Scotland report accessing any support for the cost of travelling to their cancer treatment; notes the view that there is gap in the travel support that is available for day patients and outpatients, those aged 18 to 25, and those receiving treatment outwith Scotland; further notes reports of a significant underspend in the Young Patients Family Fund (YPFF); welcomes the #RunningOnEmpty campaign by Young Lives vs Cancer, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to address the reported gaps in travel support available to children and young people with cancer by expanding the YPFF to allow those groups to access it, increase awareness of the YPFF to improve uptake, and conduct a review of the YPFF to evaluate its impact to date.

**S6M-10279: Brian Whittle: Josh Kerr, World Athletics Champion -**

That the Parliament recognises the achievement of the Edinburgh AC athlete, Josh Kerr, in winning the world 1,500m title in the recent World Championships in Budapest, contributing to a record-breaking World Championships for the Great Britain and Northern Ireland team; further recognises that this follows on from a bronze medal that he won at the Olympics in Tokyo in 2020; notes that this is the second gold medallist in the world 1,500m in a row from athletes who are members of Edinburgh AC, following the gold medal won by Josh's teammate, Jake Whiteman, who won the same title in 2022; looks forward to both being healthy and battling for the Olympic title in Paris in 2024; notes that the Scottish athletes, Jemma Reekie, in the 800m, and Laura Muir, in the 1,500m, both made their respective finals; thanks all coaching staff and parents for their continuing support for these athletes, and the contribution of both sportscotland and UK Sport, and wishes these athletes, and all other Scottish athletes with their eyes on the Olympics, all the best in their preparation for Paris 2024.

**S6M-10234: Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Work of Dunoon Grammar**

**School -** That the Parliament congratulates the pupils, staff, parents and partners of Dunoon Grammar School on the school's ongoing and award-winning work collaborating with the local community and public bodies for the benefit of all; understands that the school has collaborated with a large number of organisations, including Apps for Good, Argyll Holidays, the Dunoon Film Festival, Police Scotland and the Wood Foundation, ensuring that its pupils leave school with a wider experience of the world outside; notes that the school is involved with a company set up to develop Dunoon as an adventure capital of Scotland, and provides a junior board to the company; commends what it sees as the empowering leadership of the school's head teacher, David Mitchell, who, it understands, supports staff, pupils, parents and partners to operate in the knowledge that the head teacher has their support; recognises that the school has been facilitated and supported by Argyll and Bute Council; believes that Dunoon Grammar School demonstrates that a school can be the heart of, and make a significant difference to, its community, and hopes that lessons can be learned throughout Scotland from the successful partnership between Dunoon Grammar School and Argyll and Bute Council.

**S6M-10229: Michelle Thomson: Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools** - That the Parliament recognises the work of Quakers in Britain and Quakers in Scotland in their initiative, Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools; understands that this educational approach aims to reflect the benefits of peace education among young learners across Scotland, through cultivating better relationships, engagement in learning, increasing wellbeing and confidence, and developing as ethical global citizens; believes that peace education brings strong links to the Curriculum for Excellence at both a cross-curricular level and by meeting the four capacities, with ethics and peace education embedded throughout; considers that Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools has wider legislative connections, including through the wellbeing indicators outlined in the Scottish Government's getting it right for every child (GIRFEC) approach, and reaching the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4.7 to ensure that citizens worldwide develop knowledge and skills necessary to promote sustainable development by 2030, including through the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence; notes what it sees as the mental health benefits of the creative arts and what it considers to be the importance of promoting and supporting good mental health in children across Scotland, including those in the Falkirk East constituency; recognises what it sees as the value of training young people as peer mediators as part of a whole-school approach to peace-building in every Scottish school; believes that Global Citizenship Education is essential, now more than ever, to help children and young people prepare for 21st century challenges; understands that support for schools to offer peer mediation, global citizenship education and mental health support, including by organisations such as Scottish Mediation, the International Development Education Association of Scotland (IDEAS) and the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS), varies in availability due to different levels of funding and resources between local authorities; acknowledges what it sees as the potential positive impact of peace education on the challenges of disruptive behaviour in classrooms, and notes what it considers to be the importance of supporting a range of peace education initiatives for Scottish schools, through recognition and funding, to enable young learners across Scotland to become ethical global citizens now and in their future.

**S6M-10203: Pam Gosal: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month** - That the Parliament recognises that September is Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Month; understands that PCOS is a hormone reproductive disorder that affects how a female ovary functions, and that there is no known cause to this condition, or cure; further understands that it is a leading cause of infertility, as well as other serious health issues, including type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, strokes, obesity and many more; notes that PCOS reportedly affects an estimated 8% to 13% of females of reproductive age worldwide; understands that up to an estimated 70% of cases are undiagnosed, and that the prevalence of PCOS is higher among some ethnicities and that these groups often experience more complications; believes that PCOS Awareness Month is an opportunity to help raise awareness and support the lives of those affected by PCOS by preventing and reducing their risk of life threatening disease; commends the work of organisations, such as PCOS Relief, that aim to highlight PCOS and the challenges that a female can experience; believes in what it sees as the importance of further educating women about this condition; notes the calls to promote the advancement of health through improved awareness and signposting of support services, and understands that conditions such as PCOS are classified as taboo within some ethnic minority

communities, due to the sensitivity around irregular periods and infertility and, because of this, females within these communities are not exposed to information that can prevent life threatening health risks to them.

**S6M-10188: Paul Sweeney: Free Bus Travel for People Seeking Asylum** - That the Parliament notes the calls to extend the current provision of concessionary bus travel in Scotland, including in the Glasgow region, to include people seeking asylum; acknowledges the efforts of third sector organisations that are working in the asylum sector in leading the free bus travel campaign, which was launched in December 2021, such as VOICES Network and Maryhill Integration Network; notes that free bus travel for people seeking asylum has been publicly supported by all faith leaders in the Scottish Religious Leaders Forum and also recommended by the Poverty Alliance and Mental Health Foundation; understands that people seeking asylum do not have the right to work and rely on a financial allowance, which amounts to approximately £6 per day; appreciates that asylum and immigration are reserved matters for the UK Government, but considers that there are interventions that can be made within devolved competence to improve the lives of people in Scotland who are in receipt of asylum support; notes the commitment in the Programme for Government 2022-23 to consider how best to provide free bus travel to people seeking asylum, and further notes the calls encouraging the Scottish Government to set out how it plans to deliver on this commitment as soon as possible.

**S6M-10164: Miles Briggs: See Beyond - See the Lives – Scotland** - That the Parliament notes the campaign, See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland, developed by the University of Stirling, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) and the Salvation Army; understands that the campaign aims to reduce the stigma that surrounds deaths due to alcohol and drugs; further understands that, behind every death, there are families, friends and communities who are experiencing devastating loss; recognises the importance of challenging the judgement and stereotypes that people often bring to the topic of substance use, and to people who have problems with alcohol or drugs and their families; commends the campaign pledge committing to be respectful and compassionate towards those affected by substance use, to use non-judgemental language when talking about substance use problems, and to reach out to those they know who have been affected to try to reduce the isolation and stigma that can be faced by those who have been bereaved in this way, and notes the calls on people across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to sign the campaign pledge at [seebeyondscotland.com](http://seebeyondscotland.com).

**S6M-10053: Foyso Choudhury: Supporting Crewe Toll Fire Station** -

That the Parliament acknowledges that firefighters carry out vital work to save the public and buildings from fire; values the work that firefighters do every day to ensure the safety of the public; appreciates that the work firefighters carry out can be extremely dangerous; notes that the use of equipment, such as height appliances, assists firefighters to carry out rescues and inspections safely; understands that Crewe Toll Fire Station, in Edinburgh, is at risk of losing its height appliance, a turntable ladder, as a result of the reported £11 million in cuts announced for 2023-24 by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); notes the belief that removing this appliance from Crewe Toll Fire Station will have a detrimental impact on the ability of firefighters to attend to fires in buildings above four floors; further notes with

concern that there are over 50 buildings with more than four floors in the area surrounding Crewe Toll Fire Station; understands the concerns raised that the proposed cuts announced by the SFRS are as a result of funding pressures; believes that the SFRS must be adequately funded to ensure the health and safety of firefighters and the public; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to review the funding arrangements for the SFRS; supports the Fire Brigades Union Scotland's #CutsLeaveScars campaign, and notes the calls for the SFRS' decision regarding the reported £11 million in cuts for 2023-24 to be reversed and funding to fire stations increased, to ensure a safe and effective fire and rescue response.

**S6M-10036: Jamie Greene: SHAAP's Report on the Views of Alcohol Frequent Attenders at Royal Alexandra Hospital** - That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP), entitled A Qualitative Study of the Views of Alcohol Frequent Attenders at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Renfrewshire; understands that the report highlights the need for improved services for individuals who are repeatedly hospitalised due to alcohol, known as alcohol frequent attenders; further understands that alcohol frequent attenders are an extremely complex group, with specific treatment and care needs; believes that alcohol continues to cause a significant amount of harm in Scotland, including in the West Scotland region, and places major strain upon the NHS; understands that, every day in Scotland, over 100 people on average are hospitalised and around three people lose their lives because of alcohol; further understands that it is essential that people who are frequently attending hospital due to alcohol are identified as early as possible, and notes the view that a rapidly available, effective treatment service should be available for them; notes the calls from the report authors and SHAAP that consideration should be given to designing a unique and dedicated service for the complex needs of alcohol frequent attenders to support recovery, particularly with reference to gender, mental health and trauma needs, and further notes the suggestion from SHAAP that such interventions may result in reduced alcohol harm and lives saved.

**S6M-09980: Paul Sweeney: Funding for Glasgow's World-leading Cultural Attractions** - That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Life and The Burrell Collection, which was gifted to Glasgow by the late shipping magnate, William Burrell, on winning the Art Fund Museum of the Year 2023; notes that the six-year refurbishment and redisplay of one of Scotland's largest art collections was regarded by the judges as world-class; considers that the potential loss of 37 of 128 posts within Glasgow Life would degrade the quality and potential of Glasgow's 10 museums and art galleries; believes that Glasgow Life's reported proposal to cut these jobs would be detrimental to the ability of the organisation to undertake world-leading exhibition and renovation programmes; recognises that a number of culturally significant attractions in the city, such as the People's Palace and Winter Gardens at Glasgow Green, have reportedly been unable to secure the necessary capital investment to remain fully operational in recent years, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to recognise the national and global importance of Glasgow's museums and art galleries by providing direct national funding for their operation and upkeep on a similar basis to that of top Edinburgh attractions.

**S6M-09975: Bob Doris: 75 Years of Marie Curie** -

That the Parliament congratulates Marie Curie on its 75th anniversary; recognises that, since its inception in 1948, Marie Curie has provided palliative and end of life

care and support to millions of people affected by terminal illness and those dealing with dying, death, and bereavement across the UK; understands that Marie Curie works closely with NHS Scotland and is the largest provider of palliative care services for adults outside the NHS; believes that access to appropriate palliative care services is a key element of ensuring the best possible end of life experience; welcomes what it sees as the invaluable contribution of the Marie Curie nursing and volunteer services and its two hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow; commends its most recent report, *How Many People Need Palliative Care?*, which was published on 6 July 2023 and maps palliative care need across the UK into the late 2040s; understands that, according to the report, palliative care need will increase by more than 25% across the UK by 2048; notes its prediction that the number of 85 year olds living in Scotland will increase by 90% by 2048 to 257,000; considers that, while welcome, this presents a challenge to palliative care services as the number of people with comorbidities in need of complex person-centred care and pain management at the end of life will also increase; understands that Marie Curie is the largest charitable funder of palliative and end of life research; commends the work of all at Marie Curie, including its clinical staff, support services and volunteer helper services, who work to ensure that everyone has the best possible end of life experience, and looks forward to further developing Scotland's public policy and delivery framework to most effectively meet that goal.

**S6M-09941: Pauline McNeill: Glasgow's Night Bus Services** - That the Parliament notes with concern the reported withdrawal of night bus services in Glasgow, as announced by First Bus on 10 July 2023; believes that a late night bus service is essential in the city to ensure that people relying on public transport can get home safely and affordably; further believes that reliability, accessibility and frequency of services is paramount to people finding the service easy to use; notes the support for the various campaigns to get Glasgow moving and Unite the Union's hospitality workers' campaign to make travel easy and safe for late night workers; further notes the view that research should be conducted to establish what level of service is needed in the city; considers that there is public support to have bus services publicly owned and operated, and notes the calls on First Bus, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) and all bus operators to prioritise servicing passengers over increasing profits.

**S6M-09774: Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Declaration of Arbroath** - That the Parliament celebrates the 703rd anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath, dated 6 April 1320; notes that the Declaration followed the First War of Independence, and sought to confirm Scotland's status as an independent, sovereign state; understands that the document is believed to have been sent from Arbroath Abbey to Pope John XXII, and was signed and sealed by 51 magnates and nobles; commends the Declaration being placed on UNESCO's Memory of the World Register in 2016; regrets that the 700th anniversary celebrations, planned in April 2020, were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the Declaration is currently being exhibited to the public in the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh for a limited time, and believes that it is vital that the memory and legacy of the Declaration of Arbroath is carried through to future generations as a defining moment in Scotland's history, and as a unique expression of Scottish nationhood.

**S6M-09747: Alex Rowley: Supporting the Work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust** - That the Parliament notes the publication of the All-Party Parliamentary

Group on Coalfield Communities' report, Next Steps in Levelling Up the Former Coalfields; welcomes the recommendations of the report to support the continued development of former coalfield communities; believes that the work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust is instrumental in the progress seen in Scotland's former coalfield communities; supports what it sees as the success of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's work in developing community capacity, mentoring, coaching and supporting grassroots organisations to tackle issues in their communities through the Coalfields Investment Programme, and introducing young people from former mining areas to what it understands are the life-changing benefits of sport, through Game On, which is the Trust's Sport for Change programme, among other initiatives; notes the reported concerns that the Scottish Government plans to make what has been described as a significant cut of £100,000 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's funding of £750,000; further notes the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's characterisation of this planned cut as "a devastating blow to communities" such as Kincardine and former coalfields communities across Mid Scotland and Fife; understands that the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's funding has been frozen at £750,000 since 2011, and considers that had this amount kept pace with inflation, it would currently be worth £1,034,658; further understands that a proposed cut of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's funding in 2011 was reversed due to the damaging impact this would have had on Scotland's former coalfield communities; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to reconsider any cut to the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's funding on the same basis, and to support the future success of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust by offering a secure multi-year funding stream such as that provided by the Welsh Government to the Coalfields Regeneration Trust in Wales.

**S6M-09705: Katy Clark: Fire Service Cuts** - That the Parliament notes, with concern, reports that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) has ordered the temporary withdrawal of fire appliances at 10 stations across Scotland, including Greenock Community Fire Station in the West Scotland region; understands that the Fire Brigades Union has expressed deep concern that this reduction will risk the safety of both firefighters and the wider public; further understands that the SFRS is expected to receive a flat cash budget settlement from the Scottish Government over the next four years, and that the service claims it must make £36 million in cuts as a result; believes that this follows a decade of cuts, the reported loss of 1,100 firefighter jobs, and, it understands, a 14% increase in average response times per incident; notes SFRS Chief Officer Ross Haggart's comments that there is also a £630 million backlog in the service's capital investment; further notes reported freedom of information (FOI) findings that 75% of buildings in Scotland's fire estate are assessed as being of "bad" or "poor" suitability, and that around 45% are assessed as being in either "bad" or "poor" condition; believes that the combination of withdrawn appliances and what it sees as a dilapidated fire estate puts firefighters, who are exposed to health risks from encountering dangerous fire contaminants in their job, at further risk; further believes that firefighters work hard to ensure the safety of people in Scotland's communities; notes the view that firefighters deserve to be well-equipped, well-resourced, well-protected and well-paid to do the job that they do, and further notes calls for the Scottish Government to come forward with emergency funding for both day-to-day spend and capital budgets, in order to prevent further cuts to staff and equipment, and to modernise the fire estate.

**S6M-09609: Jackson Carlaw: Supporting Migraine Awareness Week 2023** - That the Parliament understands that migraine is common and has an impact on more than 750,000 people in Scotland, the economy and NHS capacity, but can also be stigmatised and may not always be adequately addressed by health services and employers; acknowledges that migraine is often experienced as much more than a headache, and that The Migraine Trust describes it as a severe and painful long-term health condition, which can disrupt work, personal and family lives; recognises that, for Migraine Awareness Week 2023, from 24 to 30 September, The Migraine Trust will be campaigning for improved care pathways, consistent patient access to approved treatments, and more training for health professionals so that GPs, pharmacists and individual patients can manage cases; notes the view that improved treatment can increase the quality of life for people affected, aid the economy by making it easier for people with migraine to work productively, and ensure that more cases can be handled in the community without unnecessary referrals to secondary care, and understands that The Migraine Trust is the UK's leading migraine charity, founded in 1965, which offers information and support to people affected by migraine, and advocates raising awareness and understanding of the condition, alongside the promotion of research.

**S6M-09441: Paul O'Kane: Citizens Advice Scotland - Understanding the Drivers Behind the Accrual of Council Tax Arrears Report** - That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Citizens Advice Scotland's report, Understanding the Drivers Behind the Accrual of Council Tax Arrears; understands that the report reveals four main reasons that combine to lead people into council tax arrears, including low income, prioritising essential daily living costs, lack of awareness of harsher debt collection practices for council tax, and overlooked repayment opportunities by local authorities; considers that, for nearly a decade, council tax debt has persisted as the single biggest debt issue that people bring to Scotland's Citizens Advice network, including in the West Scotland region; understands that Citizens Advice Scotland has expressed its concern that the long-standing problem of council tax debt will be made worse by the cost of living crisis, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government and local government to use the findings of the report to prioritise the change needed to reduce the numbers of people falling into council tax arrears and debt.

**S6M-09401: John Swinney: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament** - That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the significant historical milestone of the 100th anniversary of the election of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl, to the UK Parliament on 6 December 1923, as the MP for Kinross and West Perthshire; recognises her as the first female MP from Scotland, who, it believes, broke barriers and paved the way for women's representation in politics; commends her unwavering commitment to opposing authoritarian regimes throughout her career, and her consistent stance against Hitler and Nazi Germany, evident in what it sees as her brave resignation from the Conservative whip in 1938, which triggered a by-election; believes that the Unionist Party's decision to de-select her as its candidate in the by-election undermined women's representation in politics, and applauds what it considers to be her pioneering work in health and education, including her remarkable 36-year tenure as vice president of the Girls' Day School Trust, which, it

believes, serves as an inspiration for future leaders and reinforces what it sees as the importance of expanding educational opportunities to girls.

**S6M-09301: Kaukab Stewart: World Refugee Day and Refugee Week 2023 –**

That the Parliament marks World Refugee Day on 20 June 2023, and Refugee Week from 19 to 25 June; notes that the theme for Refugee Week's 25th anniversary is compassion; understands that Refugee Week is the world's largest arts and culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary; notes that Refugee Week's vision is "for refugees and asylum seekers to be able to live safely within inclusive and resilient communities, where they can continue to make a valuable contribution"; considers that the UK Government's proposed Illegal Migration Bill is dehumanising and immoral and in breach of the UK's obligations under both the 1951 Refugee Convention and the European Convention on Human Rights; welcomes Scotland's New Scots approach to support refugees and asylum seekers to integrate into communities from day one of arrival, and notes what it sees as Scotland's strong commitment to welcoming refugees and asylum seekers who are seeking sanctuary.

**S6M-09190: Foysol Choudhury: Importance of Scotland's World-class Heritage Workforce -**

That the Parliament believes that Scotland's world-class heritage sector and its workforce have long been undervalued, and are now in jeopardy due to the cost of living crisis; considers that Scotland's heritage sites, including those in the Lothian region, are well-loved by international visitors and locals alike; believes that Scotland must celebrate and champion its unique cultures; understands that the new generation of potential conservationists, archaeologists, curators and other specialists are also experiencing hardship, and that new trainees cannot even afford their rents; notes the view that better pay will mean that Scotland's young people can aspire to have secure, long-term employment in the heritage sector, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to recognise the contribution that Scotland's heritage workforce makes to local communities, the nations of the UK and the world.

**S6M-09184: Paul Sweeney: #LoveMyBus Week, the Route to a Fairer Scotland for People Seeking Asylum –**

That the Parliament celebrates Scottish Bus Week 2023; considers that one of the benefits highlighted by this year's #LoveMyBus campaign is that bus travel is the route to a fairer Scotland, promoting a fairer and more accessible society for everyone who calls Scotland home; understands that a campaign for free bus travel for people seeking asylum was launched in December 2021 and has the support of third sector organisations, including VOICES Network, Maryhill Integration Network, Scottish Refugee Council, and more; further understands that eligible people who are seeking asylum can access free bus travel through existing concessionary schemes, including the schemes for young, older and disabled people, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to extend this provision to provide free bus travel for all people seeking asylum in Scotland.

**S6M-09168: Claire Baker: Employee Ownership Day 2023 -**

That the Parliament recognises that Employee Ownership Day 2023 takes place on 23 June 2023, which aims to raise awareness of the benefits and impact of employee ownership; notes that 2023 marks the 11th annual Employee Ownership Day, with a week of activity leading up to the 23 June, taking place around the theme of #TheEOeffect; acknowledges the view that employee-owned businesses and

other co-operative models are often more resilient than other businesses and can deliver a range of benefits to business performance, including improved productivity, inclusion and innovation; highlights what it considers to be the associated wellbeing and fair work benefits for employees of involvement in employee ownership and co-operative business models; welcomes the reported increase in the number of organisations transitioning to employee ownership in Scotland and across the UK; notes research commissioned by Co-operative Development Scotland, which found that, in 2022, there were 195 employee-owned businesses operating in Scotland, including 28 workers' co-operatives, generating a combined turnover of around £691 million; recognises the target to increase the number of employee-owned businesses in Scotland to 500 by 2030, and notes the calls for an increased focus on employee ownership models as part of the journey to a wellbeing economy, in order to support the delivery of benefits for employees, businesses and the wider economy.

**S6M-09080: Foysol Choudhury: Tackling Energy Inefficiency Through Repair and Maintenance** - That the Parliament notes the view that there is a need for urgent action to improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings through repair and maintenance, to ensure that they are windproof and watertight, comfortable to live in, and affordable to heat; understands that the built environment sector is facing a shortage of people with the correct skills, knowledge and materials to undertake these projects; notes the view that increased support from the Scottish Government is required to address what it sees as this skills gap; further notes the view that training provisions are required throughout Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to ensure that young people have equal access to roles within the construction industry; notes the view that a sustainable model must be found to ensure that there is a skilled workforce across the whole construction industry, to give homeowners the opportunity to repair and maintain their buildings, and therefore reduce their carbon emissions; believes that this issue is of nationwide importance, and notes the calls on all political parties to collaborate to ensure that there is a sustainable, skilled construction workforce in Scotland.

**S6M-08901: Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2023 -**

That the Parliament marks Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) 2023, which runs from 18 to 25 June; notes that the campaign, initiated by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK), aims to reduce the number of drowning and near-drowning incidents that occur in the UK every year by promoting the skills and knowledge that people need to be safe and have fun in the water; believes that DPW, now in its 10th year, is as crucial as ever, as it promotes water safety education; understands that, on average, 50 people accidentally drown in Scotland each year, and a further 29 people take their own lives in and around the country's water ways; acknowledges that the DPW campaign encourages schools, clubs, leisure centres and communities to promote water safety education through events, lessons, games and activities, in a bid to make people more aware of the dangers of water; welcomes the provision of new educational resources from Water Safety Scotland, created by RoSPA, which include free water safety lessons for schools and practitioners and the first ever curriculum-aligned water safety resources; commends RLSS UK and partner agencies, such as Water Safety Scotland, for what it sees as their tireless campaigning to promote water safety, and wishes everyone involved in Drowning Prevention Week 2023 the very best in their efforts.

**S6M-08977: Pam Gosal: Volunteers' Week** – That the Parliament recognises that Volunteers' Week takes place from 1 to 7 June every year; understands that the campaign began in 1984 and is now in its 39th year; acknowledges that the 2023 UK-wide Volunteers' Week theme is "Celebrate and Inspire"; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that volunteers play in communities during Volunteers' Week and all year round; believes that the week marks the ideal opportunity to thank the efforts of volunteers in communities across Scotland, and considers that volunteers are the backbone of the community, who support services and make a difference to people's lives.

**S6M-08935: James Dornan: Nuclear Safety Incidents at Faslane and Coulport:**

- That the Parliament notes with concern figures recently reported by The Ferret website stating that the total number of nuclear site events at the Faslane and Coulport Ministry of Defence facilities on the Clyde increased by a third in a single year; further notes what it sees as the seriousness of such incidents and believes that there is the potential for there to be catastrophic accidents close to Scotland's largest city, Glasgow; considers the reported increasing number of incidents to be highly alarming; notes the view that the UK Ministry of Defence should take into account the safety concerns being raised and release more details about the frequency of serious incidents, and further notes the view that the safest course of action is the removal of all nuclear weapons from Scotland.

**S6M-08884: David Torrance: Volunteers' Week 2023** – That the Parliament acknowledges the 39th annual Volunteers' Week, which runs from 1 to 7 June 2023, with the theme of "Celebrate and Inspire"; notes figures from the 2021 Scottish Household Survey, which show that 27% of Scotland's adult population volunteered for an organisation or group in the previous 12 months; further notes estimates that volunteering contributes £5.5 billion annually to Scotland's economy; believes that volunteers make fundamental contributions in communities across the country, including in Kirkcaldy, and that the survival and success of many groups and charities is dependent on the dedication and hard work of those who commit their time and special skills to help others in need; considers that many people face challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that volunteers deserve recognition, respect and appreciation for what it sees as their critical efforts in supporting and rebuilding communities, and thanks them for their commitment and dedication.

**S6M-08756: Beatrice Wishart: The Future of Island Transport Infrastructure -**

That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the importance of connectivity in Scotland's rural and island areas; recognises Scotland's net zero targets, which were voted for by the Parliament; notes the reportedly high output of carbon emissions from ferries serving Scotland's islands; believes that reliable transport infrastructure is essential for local communities, providing social and cultural benefits, as well as underpinning local economies and tourism; notes the recommendation of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) to investigate potential fixed link connections, such as tunnels, along ferry routes on the Sound of Harris, the Sound of Barra, and between Mull and the Scottish mainland; understands that tunnels to connect communities on the Shetland Islands were deemed out of scope of STPR2 by Transport Scotland; acknowledges Shetland's grassroots tunnel action groups, made up of community members advocating the potential advantages of tunnels to

connect the isles, and notes the support for opportunities to explore the benefits of short tunnels in Shetland.

**S6M-08744: David Torrance: Work Set to Commence in Fife on Green**

**Hydrogen Gas Network** - That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming launch of the Levenmouth H100 Fife hydrogen network; understands that the project will start in May 2023, last for 15 months, and will be carried out in five phases; further understands that, by using clean offshore wind power and a dedicated green hydrogen production facility, the new gas network will deliver clean heat to around 300 households; acknowledges that the H100 project is a world-first green hydrogen gas network in the Buckhaven and Denbeath areas of Levenmouth, Fife; believes that the H100 project is leading the way in decarbonising home heating, and will be the first 100% hydrogen-to-homes zero carbon network anywhere in the world, demonstrating what it sees as the potential for the whole British gas network to deliver hydrogen gas; notes that the H100 project will be undertaken by gas distribution company, SGN, and is funded by the Scottish Government, Ofgem, SGN, and Northern Gas Networks, among others; commends SGN and its funders for the £32 million project and investing in Fife's green energy industry, and wishes the project all the very best in its implementation.

**S6M-08735: Fulton MacGregor: One Parent Families Scotland's End Young**

**Parent Poverty Campaign** – That the Parliament recognises the commencement of One Parent Families Scotland's End Young Parent Poverty campaign, which began on 26 April 2023; notes with concern reports that people aged under 25 receive less than older Universal Credit claimants in the same circumstances; believes that such a policy disproportionately affects parents who are under 25, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency; acknowledges reports that, in real terms, this means that couple parents under 25 lose out by £100 per month compared to over-25s, and single parents under 25 lose out by £65 per month compared with those over 25; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to support young families with a top-up to the Scottish Child Payment for parents under 25, who are in receipt of Universal Credit; further notes the calls for the UK Government to urgently reverse what it considers this discriminatory policy and pay under-25s the same rate of benefits as over-25s; understands that the campaign is supported by nearly 50 partner organisations, and notes the view that the realisation of the campaign's goals will help children at the highest risk of poverty, promote gender equality by addressing what it sees as the deep inequalities faced by young single parents who are disproportionally female, as well as supporting all young single parent families who represent the household type reportedly most likely to lose out from the move to Universal Credit, and help Keep The Promise to care experienced young people.

**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             |

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| 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                                                            |
| 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                         |

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| 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                                                           |
| 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                                                                          |

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| 21 December 2021       | Sarah Boyack       | LAB | Ending Pharmaceutical Monopolies of Covid-19 Vaccines                                                           |
| 22 December 2021       | Emma Harper        | SNP | Dumfries City Status                                                                                            |
| 11 January 2022        | Rachael Hamilton   | CON | Endometriosis                                                                                                   |
| 12 January 2022        | Fulton MacGregor   | SNP | Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service                                                                     |
| 13 January 2022        | Martin Whitfield   | LAB | Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support                                                                |
| 18 January 2022        | Stuart McMillan    | SNP | Scottish History in Schools                                                                                     |
| 19 January 2022        | Alexander Stewart  | CON | The ASDA Foundation and its Community Work                                                                      |
| 20 January 2022        | Bill Kidd          | SNP | NPT Review Conference and Anniversary of TPNW Entry Into Force                                                  |
| 25 January 2022        | Jackie Dunbar      | SNP | My Breath is My Life                                                                                            |
| 26 January 2022        | Katy Clark         | LAB | Domestic Abuse Charges                                                                                          |
| 27 January 2022 (FMQs) | Jackson Carlaw     | CON | Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022                                                          |
| 27 January 2022 (DT)   | Rona Mackay        | SNP | Support for the 70/30 Campaign to Reduce ACES by 2030                                                           |
| 1 February 2022        | Jackie Baillie     | LAB | World Cancer Day 2022                                                                                           |
| 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                                                                  |

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| 8 March 2022  | Pam Gosal        | CON | Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022                          |
| 9 March 2022  | Jenni Minto      | SNP | Recognition of Dr Elsie Inglis                             |
| 10 March 2022 | Alex Rowley      | LAB | Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff             |
| 15 March 2022 | Gillian Martin   | SNP | Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2022                   |
| 16 March 2022 | Maurice Golden   | CON | Tackling Dog Theft                                         |
| 17 March 2022 | Clare Adamson    | SNP | Fair Trade Pledge                                          |
| 22 March 2022 | Evelyn Tweed     | SNP | Scottish Tourism Month 2022                                |
| 23 March 2022 | Ross Greer       | GRN | Industrial Relations in the College Sector                 |
| 24 March 2022 | Miles Briggs     | CON | World Tuberculosis Day 2022                                |
| 29 March 2022 | Sarah Boyack     | LAB | Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022                     |
| 30 March 2022 | Marie McNair     | SNP | Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month                             |
| 31 March 2022 | Kaukab Stewart   | SNP | Impacts of Benefit Sanctions                               |
| 19 April 2022 | Jeremy Balfour   | CON | Welcoming the Down Syndrome Bill                           |
| 20 April 2022 | Joe FitzPatrick  | SNP | Sexism in Football                                         |
| 21 April 2022 | Katy Clark       | LAB | Keeping CalMac Public and Publicly-Owned Ferry Services    |
| 26 April 2022 | David Torrance   | SNP | MS Awareness Week 2022                                     |
| 27 April 2022 | Graham Simpson   | CON | Honouring Emergency Workers                                |
| 28 April 2022 | Jackie Dunbar    | SNP | Global Intergenerational Week 2022                         |
| 3 May 2022    | Russell Findlay  | CON | World Press Freedom Day                                    |
| 4 May 2022    | Audrey Nicoll    | SNP | International Day of the Midwife, 100 Years of Progress    |
| 10 May 2022   | Michelle Thomson | SNP | Women in Business                                          |
| 11 May 2022   | Emma Roddick     | SNP | LGBTQ+ People's Experience of Alcohol Services in Scotland |
| 12 May 2022   | Maggie Chapman   | GRN | Supporting Striking University Staff                       |
| 12 May 2022   | Jackie Baillie   | LAB | Celebrating Nurses on International Nurses Day             |
| 17 May 2022   | Beatrice Wishart | LD  | Protecting Marine Wildlife During Ordnance Removal         |
| 18 May 2022   | Tess White       | CON | Improving the Disaster Response to Serious Weather Events  |

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| 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                                                         |
| 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                                                                      |

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| 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                                                          |
| 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              |
| 29 November       | Clare Adamson      | SNP | Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022                                               |

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| 30 November | Gillian Mackay      | GRN | Stroke Association's Report, Keeping Stroke Recoveries in Mind, Launched on World Stroke Day |
| 1 December  | Michelle Thomson    | SNP | Small Business Saturday                                                                      |
| 6 December  | Paul O'Kane         | LAB | Carer's Rights Day 2022                                                                      |
| 7 December  | Jackie Dunbar       | SNP | #IWILL WEEK 2022                                                                             |
| 8 December  | Bob Doris           | SNP | How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System                    |
| 13 December | Graham Simpson      | CON | Free Rail Travel for Blind and Partially Sighted People and Companions                       |
| 14 December | Emma Harper         | SNP | Transforming Scotland's Vacant and Derelict Sites                                            |
| 15 December | Pam Duncan Glancy   | LAB | UNISON Year of Disabled Workers 2022                                                         |
| 22 December | Douglas Ross        | CON | Maternity Services at Dr Gray's                                                              |
| 10 January  | Fulton Macgregor    | SNP | Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting                                         |
| 11 January  | Finlay Carson       | CON | Long and Short Term Improvements Required on A75                                             |
| 12 January  | Richard Leonard     | LAB | Caledonian Sleeper Service                                                                   |
| 12 January  | Stephanie Callaghan | SNP | Circular Fashion: Looping the Thread                                                         |
| 17 January  | Evelyn Tweed        | SNP | Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK                                       |
| 18 January  | Gordon MacDonald    | SNP | Developing an Economy Driven by New Robotic Technology at Heriot-Watt University             |
| 19 January  | Maggie Chapman      | GRN | Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign                                                           |
| 25 January  | Meghan Gallacher    | CON | Future of Childcare                                                                          |
| 26 January  | Fergus Ewing        | SNP | Holocaust Memorial Day 2023                                                                  |
| 31 January  | Siobhan Brown       | SNP | Concern Regarding Youth Vaping                                                               |
| 01 February | Paul McLennan       | SNP | Heart Month                                                                                  |
| 02 February | Sue Webber          | CON | Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action                     |
| 02 February | Jim Fairlie         | SNP | Male Suicide in Scotland                                                                     |

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| 07 February | Martin Whitfield      | LAB | UNCR (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill                                                              |
| 08 February | Ruth Maguire          | SNP | Cervical Cancer Prevention Week                                                                   |
| 08 February | Michael Marra         | LAB | Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services |
| 09 February | Emma Roddick          | SNP | UK Income Inequality                                                                              |
| 21 February | Russell Findlay       | CON | Victims Awareness Week: Championing the Rights of Crime Victims                                   |
| 22 February | Jenni Minto           | SNP | Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine                                                 |
| 23 February | Alex Cole Hamilton    | LD  | Chinese State Surveillance                                                                        |
| 28 February | Joe Fitzpatrick       | SNP | Celebrating LGBT+ History Month                                                                   |
| 1 March     | Craig Hoy             | CON | Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing Sector                                                         |
| 2 March     | Kenneth Gibson        | SNP | Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023                                                               |
| 7 March     | Rona Mackay           | SNP | The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release                                                  |
| 8 March     | Ross Greer            | GRN | Save Loch Lomond                                                                                  |
| 9 March     | Roz McCall            | CON | Scotland's Forgotten Children                                                                     |
| 14 March    | Jackie Baillie        | LAB | International Long Covid Day                                                                      |
| 15 March    | John Mason            | SNP | Promoting the Benefits of Camping                                                                 |
| 16 March    | Gillian Martin        | SNP | Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023                                                          |
| 21 March    | Jamie Halcro Johnston | CON | Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9                                                      |
| 22 March    | Jenni Minto           | SNP | 100 Years of the BBC in Scotland                                                                  |
| 23 March    | Pauline McNeil        | LAB | Supporting Taxi Drivers                                                                           |
| 28 March    | Christine Grahame     | SNP | St Andrew's Children's Society                                                                    |
| 29 March    | Liam Kerr             | CON | Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog                                                             |
| 18 April    | Emma Harper           | SNP | Wear a Hat Day 2023                                                                               |

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| 19 April | Alexander Stewart   | CON | Healthy Ageing in Scotland                                                           |
| 20 April | Foyso Choudhury     | LAB | Damp Housing in Scotland                                                             |
| 20 April | Kenneth Gibson      | SNP | Bringing back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland                                          |
| 25 April | Christine Grahame   | SNP | Global Intergenerational Week 2023                                                   |
| 26 April | Stephanie Callaghan | SNP | Celebrating Autism Acceptance                                                        |
| 27 April | Ariane Burgess      | GRN | Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future                                |
| 2 May    | Beatrice Wishart    | LD  | Highly Protected Marine Areas                                                        |
| 3 May    | Sharon Dowey        | CON | Impact of Long Term Historical Site Closure Managed by Historic Environment Scotland |
| 4 May    | Bill Kidd           | SNP | Firefighters Memorial Day 2023                                                       |
| 9 May    | Jackie Dunbar       | SNP | VAT Burn Campaign                                                                    |
| 10 May   | Fiona Hyslop        | SNP | Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow                                        |
| 11 May   | Rachael Hamilton    | CON | Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities                                        |
| 16 May   | Rhoda Grant         | LAB | The Clearances Again                                                                 |
| 17 May   | Evelyn Tweed        | SNP | Lyme Disease Awareness Month                                                         |
| 18 May   | Rona Mackay         | SNP | Supporting Forster Carers in the Workplace                                           |
| 23 May   | Jackson Carlaw      | CON | East Renfrewshire Good Causes                                                        |
| 24 May   | David Torrance      | SNP | Race For Life Celebrates 30yr Anniversary                                            |
| 25 May   | Colin Smyth         | LAB | Justice for Fornethy House                                                           |
| 30 May   | Keith Brown         | SNP | Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament                                    |
| 31 May   | Murdo Fraser        | CON | Dewars Centre in Perth                                                               |

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| 1 June       | Audrey Nicoll     | SNP | Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. |
| 6 June       | Michelle Thomson  | SNP | Tercentenary of Adam Smith                                                                     |
| 7 June       | Mark Ruskell      | GRN | Transforming Local Bus Services                                                                |
| 8 June       | Jeremy Balfour    | CON | Ensuring that Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support the Need                            |
| 13 June      | Katy Clark        | LAB | Women Prisoners                                                                                |
| 14 June      | Stuart McMillan   | SNP | Scotland's Liver Crisis                                                                        |
| 15 June      | Emma Harper       | SNP | World Asthma Day                                                                               |
| 20 June      | Alexander Burnett | CON | Ensuring a Just Transition for Rural Communities                                               |
| 22 June      | Mercedes Villalba | LAB | Deconcentrating Land Ownership                                                                 |
| 27 June      | Alasdair Allan    | SNP | Epilepsy Scotland Report, Epilepsy on the Mind                                                 |
| 28 June      | Russell Findlay   | CON | 50th Anniversary of the Murder of Margaret McLaughlin                                          |
| 29 June      | Marie McNair      | SNP | Action Mesothelioma Day 2023                                                                   |
| 29 June      | Clare Adamson     | SNP | Drowning Prevention Week 2023                                                                  |
| 6 September  | Christine Graham  | SNP | NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary            |
| 7 September  | Liz Smith         | CON | Save our Pools Campaign                                                                        |
| 8 September  | Carol Mochan      | LAB | Investing in Alcohol Services to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Scotland                       |
| 12 September | Bob Doris         | SNP | Tackling Child Poverty                                                                         |
| 13 September | Rona Mackay       | SNP | Opening of Scotland's First Bairn's Hoose                                                      |
| 14 September | Gillian Mackay    | GRN | Environmental Impact of Disposable Vapes                                                       |

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

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| Frequency (no) | 118 | 53 | 35 | 13 | 6 | 225 |
| Frequency %    | 52  | 24 | 16 | 5  | 3 | 100 |

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