

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 October Recess is as follows—

Week beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<i>4 Sept 2023</i>	SNP	CON	LAB
<i>11 Sept 2023</i>	SNP	SNP	GRN
<i>18 Sept 2023</i>	LD	CON	SNP
<i>25 Sept 2023</i>	SNP	SNP	CON
<i>2 Oct 2023</i>	LAB	SNP	SNP
<i>October recess 2023</i>			

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

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.

S6M-10068: Bob Doris: Tackling Child Poverty - That the Parliament strongly supports all measures to tackle child poverty; understands that 32% of children in Glasgow were estimated to live in relative poverty in 2022,

compared with the wider Scottish rate of 24%; condemns what it sees as harmful UK Government policies such as the benefit cap and two-child limit, which it understands have forced as many as 20,000 children in Scotland into poverty; acknowledges that Glasgow city is reportedly the Scottish local authority worst hit by the two-child limit with, it understands, 3,990 recipients, or 54% of the households in receipt of Universal Credit or Child Tax Credits, not receiving financial support for at least one child in April 2023; considers that the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency is among the areas most seriously affected as, it understands, it contains the highest proportion of deprived postcodes in Scotland, according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation; believes that the two-child limit causes disproportionate harm to low-income families and women survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to increase representations to the UK Government to reverse the benefit cap and the two-child limit, which it considers undermine the work done to lift children out of poverty, and to introduce its own equivalent of the Scottish Child Payment in support of low-income families.

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-10032: Carol Mochan: Investing in Alcohol Services to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Scotland - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the urgent need for action to address the highest number of deaths from alcohol in over a decade, with a reported 22% increase in alcohol-specific deaths in the last two years following the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that this increase is likely due to changing drinking habits, alongside reduced access to services; considers that the risk of alcohol harm is already greater for the most disadvantaged in society, with people in Scotland's most deprived communities reportedly over five times as likely to die and six times as likely to be admitted to hospital because of alcohol than people in the wealthiest communities; believes that, while deaths are the most extreme form of alcohol harm, these are likely to be accompanied by increases in other harms, such as alcohol-related diseases, accidents, violence, unemployment, family and relationship breakdown, domestic abuse, child neglect and foetal alcohol spectrum disorder; notes the belief that a plan is needed to address what it sees as this public health emergency, and further notes the campaign by 36 charities and health bodies, including the Directors of Public Health in Scotland and the East Ayrshire, Dumfries and Galloway, Scottish Borders and South Lanarkshire Alcohol and Drug Partnerships in the South Scotland region, which calls for urgent action as well as increased and sustained investment in alcohol services and recovery support, alongside a renewed commitment to preventative policies recommended by the World Health Organization on pricing, availability and marketing.

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-09590: Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20th Anniversary -

That the Parliament congratulates NHS Borders on the 20th anniversary of its Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit, which is based at Borders General Hospital, in Melrose; understands that the Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit is a fundamental part of the wider innovation of children's healthcare at NHS Borders with a focus on keeping children at home and avoiding time in hospital where possible; notes that the Unit was set up on 20 May 2003 to allow children to receive treatment and return home rather than having to be admitted to a ward and that, over the last 20 years, thousands of children have attended the Unit to have a range of assessments, procedures, investigations and treatments, and pays credit to the paediatric nursing team on their commitment, quality of care and innovation in developing the service, and contributing to a better experience for children and families who have been able to avoid being admitted to hospital thanks to the Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit.

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: Foysoil 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: Foyso 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 disproportionately 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
8 June 2021	Jim Fairlie	SNP	Impact on Scottish Agriculture of Tariff-free Trade Deals
9 June 2021	Neil Gray	SNP	Social Justice and Fairness Commission Report

15 June 2021	Douglas Ross	CON	The Campaign to Restore the Consultant-led Maternity Unit at Dr Gray's, Elgin
16 June 2021	Monica Lennon	LAB	Historical Forced Adoption
22 June 2021	Bob Doris	SNP	MND Scotland (40 th Anniversary)
23 June 2021	Alasdair Allan	SNP	National Gaelic Language Plan
31 August 2021	Rachael Hamilton	CON	Success of Great Borders River Clean
1 September 2021	Emma Harper	SNP	100 Years of Insulin
2 September 2021	Paul Sweeney	LAB	Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow
7 September 2021	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Reserved Board Seats for Islanders
8 September 2021	Brian Whittle	CON	Team GB Success
9 September 2022	Christine Grahame	SNP	Mineworkers' Pension Scheme
14 September 2021	Karen Adam	SNP	2020 Tokyo Paralympics
15 September 2021	Maggie Chapman	GRN	A Just Transition for Torry
16 September 2021	Miles Briggs	CON	SCVO Creates its 10,000 th CJS Job in Scotland's Voluntary Sector
21 September 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
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
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 th 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
23 March 2022	Ross Greer	GRN	Industrial Relations in the College Sector
24 March 2022	Miles Briggs	CON	World Tuberculosis Day 2022
29 March 2022	Sarah Boyack	LAB	Commonwealth Day 2022 on 14 March 2022
30 March 2022	Marie McNair	SNP	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
31 March 2022	Kaukab Stewart	SNP	Impacts of Benefit Sanctions
19 April 2022	Jeremy Balfour	CON	Welcoming the Down Syndrome Bill
20 April 2022	Joe FitzPatrick	SNP	Sexism in Football
21 April 2022	Katy Clark	LAB	Keeping CalMac Public and Publicly-Owned Ferry Services
26 April 2022	David Torrance	SNP	MS Awareness Week 2022
27 April 2022	Graham Simpson	CON	Honouring Emergency Workers
28 April 2022	Jackie Dunbar	SNP	Global Intergenerational Week 2022
3 May 2022	Russell Findlay	CON	World Press Freedom Day
4 May 2022	Audrey Nicoll	SNP	International Day of the Midwife, 100 Years of Progress
10 May 2022	Michelle Thomson	SNP	Women in Business
11 May 2022	Emma Roddick	SNP	LGBTQ+ People's Experience of Alcohol Services in Scotland
12 May 2022	Maggie Chapman	GRN	Supporting Striking University Staff
12 May 2022	Jackie Baillie	LAB	Celebrating Nurses on International Nurses Day
17 May 2022	Beatrice Wishart	LD	Protecting Marine Wildlife During Ordnance Removal
18 May 2022	Tess White	CON	Improving the Disaster Response to Serious Weather Events

19 May 2022	Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Celebrating the 200 th Anniversary of the Union Canal and its Contribution to Scotland
24 May 2022	Clare Adamson	SNP	R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose and Political Aesthetic
25 May 2022	Fergus Ewing	SNP	Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland
26 May 2022	Sharon Dowey	CON	Marking the 40 th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands
31 May 2022	Colin Smyth	LAB	Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management
1 June 2022	Collette Stevenson	SNP	Access to Cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use
7 June 2022	Sue Webber	CON	Economic Value of Medical Charity Research in Scotland
8 June 2022	Graeme Dey	SNP	Commemorating 40 Years Since the Falklands War
9 June 2022	Rhoda Grant	LAB	NHS Staff Recruitment and Retention
9 June 2022	Bill Kidd	SNP	Making Scotland hostile to trafficking and a safe place for Ukrainian Refugees
14 June 2022	Alasdair Allan	SNP	Supporting Great Bernera's Community Land Buyout
15 June 2022	Meghan Gallacher	CON	Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials
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
6 October 2022	Mark Ruskell	GRN	Greyhound Racing in Scotland
25 October 2022	Gordon MacDonald	SNP	20 th 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

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

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

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

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

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	115	52	34	12	6	219
Frequency %	52	24	15	6	3	100

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