

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 February recess is as follows –

Week beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
29 November	CON	SNP	LAB
6 December	SNP	CON	SNP
13 December	SNP	GRN	CON
20 December	LAB	SNP	SNP
10 January	CON	SNP	LAB
17 January	SNP	CON	SNP
24 January	SNP	CON	LAB
31 January	SNP	SNP	GRN
7 February	LD	CON	SNP

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

S6M-02164: Stuart McMillan: Scottish History in Schools - That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of Scotland's history being taught in schools; believes that learning about local history helps pupils engage with their area's heritage and could empower them to explore their family's history; notes the view that this work should include aspects of Scotland's past that its people are not proud of, particularly in relation to its role in the transatlantic slave trade; believes that pupils in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency could learn about the Radical War of 1820, which saw the final battle take place in Greenock and left nine people killed and many wounded, aged eight to 65; appreciates the role of libraries and museums in assisting schools and families in exploring their history; welcomes reports that many teachers already carry out this work, aiming to ensure that lessons suit their pupils; acknowledges that learning about the history of other nations is important, but notes the view that this should be an aside to learning about Scotland's own history; commends the efforts of community groups, such as the 1820 Society and the Society of William Wallace, for helping keep stories about the nation's history alive, and notes calls encouraging MSPs to engage with community groups in their efforts to learn about and promote local history in their constituencies and regions.

S6M-02093: Jenni Minto: Importance of Community Defibrillators - That the Parliament notes the importance of access to defibrillators in communities across Scotland; understands that a defibrillator is required within three minutes of cardiac arrest for it to be effective; believes therefore that a wide spread of these devices across communities could play a key role in saving lives; understands that people living in the least affluent areas of the country are 60% less likely to survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest; recognises the incredible community effort nationally, including in Argyll and Bute, of people who have raised funds to install and maintain defibrillators, but notes the view that more needs to be done; commends the work of the British Heart Foundation, in partnership with the Scottish Ambulance Service, the NHS and Microsoft, in establishing the Circuit, which is Scotland's first network of defibrillators; notes the calls for more work to raise awareness of, and improve education on, defibrillator use, and further notes the calls for anyone with a defibrillator to register it on the Circuit to help the Scottish Ambulance Service find its location in the event of an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

S6M-02070: Maggie Chapman: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2021 - That the Parliament recognises Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR) on 20 November 2021, a day, which is observed annually and internationally, to memorialise trans people lost to transphobia; understands that, while the murder of trans people for being trans in the UK is rare, suicide is not; further understands that more than one in four (27%) trans young people have attempted to take their own lives, and that nine in 10 (89%) have thought about it, with 72% having self-harmed at least once; believes that the current media climate has not helped; further believes that trans people need reassurance and support, and notes calls on members to show their solidarity and support for trans people.

S6M-01924: Miles Briggs: Lung Cancer Awareness Month, November 2021 - That the Parliament acknowledges that November 2021 is Lung Cancer Awareness Month; understands that this condition is the most common cancer in Scotland and that almost half of cases, 46%, are diagnosed at stage 4, when it is advanced and has spread to other parts of the body; notes what it sees as the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the ability to diagnose people; understands with concern that Public Health Scotland has reported a 23% decline in diagnoses in the 11 months up to the end of November 2020; believes that this means that there will be people in Scotland with undetected lung cancer that will be progressing; understands that early diagnosis is important for improving outcomes; commends the recently launched Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation campaign, Spot the Difference, and, while welcoming the Get Checked Early public awareness campaign, notes the calls on the Scottish Government to redouble its efforts to drive early detection to ensure that better outcomes can be delivered.

S6M-01892: Jim Fairlie: Tackling Misogyny and Violence Against Women and Girls - That the Parliament believes, and is concerned, that misogyny and violence against women and girls continues to blight society; welcomes the Police Scotland campaign, Don't be that Guy, as what it considers a positive contribution in encouraging men to take responsibility for stopping violence and discrimination against women and girls across all settings and, it considers, in tackling the idea that it is the responsibility of women and girls to protect themselves from male violence, rather than the other way round; considers that what it sees as male-dominated

environments and organisations, such as sports clubs, have a particular role to play in spreading this message; believes that lasting change happens when small acts are repeated en masse, and notes the call for individual men, including those in the Perthshire South and Kinross-shire constituency, to make the simple changes to their behaviour that it considers can lead to the societal peer group change in attitudes that it believes is needed to bring an end to the pathways that lead to discrimination and violence against women and girls.

S6M-01866: Maggie Chapman: The Right to Access Environmental Justice - That the Parliament notes the publication of the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland report, *Why Scotland needs an environmental court or tribunal*, in October 2021; considers that the report informs the debate on how to ensure that members of the public, including those in the North East Scotland region, can enjoy their right of access to environmental justice, which it understands forms part of the procedural right to a healthy environment guaranteed by the Aarhus Convention, and is proposed for inclusion in a new statutory right in Scotland; believes that access to environmental justice is unaffordable to many, and that this is contrary to the requirements of the Aarhus Convention; welcomes what it sees as the Scottish Government's commitment to ensure that a review of environmental justice, including the case for an environmental court, will commence by spring 2023, and notes the calls for all stakeholders to participate in this debate ahead of the 2023 consultation.

S6M-01860: Beatrice Wishart: Protecting Marine Life During Unexploded Ordnance Removal - That the Parliament notes reports that there are 100,000 tonnes of unexploded ordnance in waters around the UK, which are relics of the first and second world wars; recognises that the presence of bombs, mines and shells in the waters around Shetland and the whole of Scotland pose potential obstructions to offshore projects; understands that the current common method of disposing of these devices involves powerful explosives that the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, a statutory adviser of the UK and Scottish governments, acknowledges can be very loud; notes the concerns of campaigners that this can seriously disrupt and threaten marine mammals, which use sound to find food, socialise and navigate, and can suffer hearing loss, other physical damage, and death as a result of loud sounds; further notes the reports that connect clearances with mass strandings; acknowledges the campaign for the adoption of available low-impact methods of disposal, such as low-order deflagration, which it understands have the support of Whale and Dolphin Conservation and other organisations, and notes the calls for new guidance from Marine Scotland and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, and what it considers as the potential benefits of this for low-impact disposal methods and enhanced protection of marine life.

S6M-01845: Monica Lennon: Scotland's Rail Unions Launch A Vision For Scotland's Railways - That the Parliament welcomes the report, *A Vision For Scotland's Railways*, by Scotland's rail unions, ASLEF, RMT, TSSA and UNITE, which it considers presents a transformative agenda for the future of passenger and freight services; understands that Scotland's rail unions believe that the country cannot meet its environmental obligations without a world-class rail service that shifts people from lorries and cars onto trains; further understands that the report calls for the railway system to be green, reliable, affordable, well-staffed and punctual; understands that the report also calls for an end to profiteering, ticket office closures, job losses, budget

cuts and reductions in services, using the COVID-19 pandemic as a justification; notes the view that the end of the Abellio franchise presents an opportunity to debate and action measures to make an investment in rail services and improve their quality and sustainability for the benefit of Central Scotland and beyond, and further notes the view that all MSPs and the Scottish Government should consider the report and engage with citizens, rail workers, trade unions, businesses and a range of organisations on its ideas and proposals.

S6M-01840: Martin Whitfield: Championing the Right to Holistic Family Support

- That the Parliament notes the belief that all families across Scotland that need additional support should be able to get help when and where they need it; considers that article 18 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child establishes the right of families to help and support; believes that delivering accessible holistic family support is central to Scotland's commitment to Keep The Promise for children and families, and notes the finding from Change Programme ONE, that work in this area is underway, but not yet sufficient; notes the calls for a shift in public investment towards prevention; believes that many families were already struggling to access support services prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and that vulnerable children, young people and families in Scotland have been the most affected by the impact of successive lockdowns; welcomes the commitment by the Scottish Government to deliver a Whole Family Wellbeing Fund of £500 million over the course of the current parliamentary session, and notes the calls for an urgent action plan to outline how the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund will be invested to implement the Family Support Delivery Group blueprint and route map, thereby making the right to whole family holistic support a practical and accessible reality for families, which would be consistently available across the country, including the South Scotland region.

S6M-01820: Paul McLennan: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

- That the Parliament notes that 25 November 2021, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to 10 December 2021, Human Rights Day, are the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence; understands that 2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the Global 16 Days Campaign; recognises that this year's theme is femicide, calling for awareness, action and accountability, all year round; notes the view that all men must take action to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls; praises the work of organisations working towards tackling violence against women across Scotland, including Zero Tolerance, Scottish Women's Aid, Rape Crisis Scotland and White Ribbon Scotland; welcomes these global days of action, intended to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls, and condemns any such violence.

S6M-01794: Meghan Gallacher: Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials

- That the Parliament notes the recent petition submitted on behalf of Dennistoun War Memorial, urging the Scottish Government to introduce stronger legislation, which would recognise the desecration or vandalism of war memorials as a specific criminal offence; understands that war memorials hold a very special place within the hearts of Scotland's communities; further understands that there has been an unprecedented increase in the desecration and vandalism of Scotland's war memorials since 2015, with some of those most recently targeted being the war memorial in the Duchess of Hamilton Park in Motherwell, the Carronshore War Memorial, the Boer War Memorial in Glasgow, the Spanish Civil War Memorial in Motherwell, the Kirkcaldy War

Memorial, the Cowdenbeath War Memorial, and the Prestonpans War Memorial; notes calls to bring forward stricter legislation to ensure that war memorials are given special protection status; further notes the view that this would assist the authorities when prosecuting perpetrators of what it sees as these heinous crimes, and believes that war memorials are not representative of political or religious iconography, but are rather invaluable memorials to the young men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for their countries, so that everyone today, irrespective of their background, can equally enjoy freedom from tyranny and oppression.

S6M-01675: Graham Simpson: East Kilbride Rail Line Dualling - That the Parliament notes the reported announcement by Transport Scotland that the single track part of the rail line between East Kilbride and Glasgow is not now going to be dualled as, it understands, had previously been promised, and that the money will be spent elsewhere; sees this is a missed opportunity to persuade more people to travel by train; notes the view that improving public transport connections is vital if Scotland is to achieve a shift away from cars, and further notes calls on the Scottish Government to reconsider what it believes to be this short-sighted move.

S6M-01617: Pam Gosal: World Menopause Day - That the Parliament recognises 18 October 2021 as World Menopause Day; believes that the menopause has for too long been a taboo subject in society; notes with concern what it sees as the lack of readily available information about menopause, as women experience it in a variety of ways, and further notes calls on employers to help alleviate menopause stigma, take practical steps to improve workplace policies and remove barriers to better support women experiencing menopausal symptoms.

S6M-01604: Katy Clark: Domestic Abuse Charges - That the Parliament understands that there were over 33,000 charges with a domestic abuse identifier reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service during 2020-21; believes with concern that this is a 9% increase on the year before and the highest figure reported in five years; notes that charges reported under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 accounted for 4.7% of all domestic abuse charges reported; understands that, in 87% of domestic abuse cases, the aggressor was male, and that one-in-four cases was classed as common assault; notes the view that the Scottish Government must analyse and evaluate the outcomes of specialist domestic abuse courts in Glasgow and Edinburgh and how they compare to outcomes in other courts, and notes the calls on the government to heed the requests from women's aid charities for it to lay out a strategy for rolling out these specialist courts across the country.

S6M-01569: Rachael Hamilton: Endometriosis - That the Parliament notes the view that there is a need to raise awareness of the widespread nature of endometriosis; understands that this painful disorder affects an estimated 10% of women worldwide and is the second most common gynaecological condition in the UK; believes that, despite its widespread nature, healthcare professionals still find it difficult to diagnose and treat the condition and that this situation has affected women in the Scottish Borders and across the country; recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to reduce the average time taken to diagnose endometriosis from eight years to less than 12 months during the current parliamentary session, as outlined in the Women's Health Plan; acknowledges the work done by the UK Parliament's All-Party Parliamentary Group on Endometriosis in highlighting the key areas that need to be

addressed in order to see a reduction in the time to make a diagnosis, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to present MSPs with a detailed plan and timeframe for achieving this target.

S6M-01411: Brian Whittle: World Heart Day and Killie Heartmates - That the Parliament notes that 29 September 2021 is World Heart Day, which highlights the impact of cardiovascular disease (CVD) and the actions that people can take to prevent and control CVD; recognises the role that local community groups have in helping people with cardiac disease to stay active and healthy; applauds the role of volunteers such as Sheena and John Thomson, who have been involved for 17 years in running the Killie Heartmates exercise group in Kilmarnock and who worked tirelessly during the COVID-19 pandemic to make sure the group's members were still supported during the lockdowns, and understands that the Killie Heartmates celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2021 and is affiliated to Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, which has 28 heart support groups with 1,141 members across Scotland, which form a key part of the charity's Hospital to Home support service.

S6M-01409: Collette Stevenson: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2021 - That the Parliament notes that 9 to 15 October 2021 is Baby Loss Awareness Week; understands that the week aims to commemorate babies' lives and raise awareness about pregnancy and baby loss across the country; welcomes the work of the Baby Loss Awareness Alliance, a collaboration of more than 100 charities, to drive policy change, improve services and break the taboo surrounding the death of a baby; commends the activism by many people who have been affected by miscarriage, which, it considers, has led to important developments in policy; notes the view that there should be dedicated facilities for women experiencing unexpected pregnancy complications; understands that the Scottish Government's Women's Health Plan commits to establishing a dignified, compassionate miscarriage service tailored to the needs of women; thanks Sands and other organisations in the Baby Loss Awareness Alliance for supporting women and families through an extremely difficult time; supports all efforts to reduce the number of babies dying, and notes the call for everyone to remember all babies who have died too soon by joining the global Wave of Light by lighting a candle at 7pm on 15 October.

S6M-01349: Paul Sweeney: Partick Thistle League Cup Triumph, 50th Anniversary - That the Parliament congratulates Partick Thistle FC on the 50th anniversary of its historic 4-1 victory over Celtic FC in the Scottish League Cup Final held on 23 October 1971 at Hampden Park; considers that this well-loved Glasgow institution has contributed greatly, over many years, to the community life of Maryhill and also to Scottish football, and hopes that the Club's celebratory events are a huge success and that this season's campaign results in Thistle achieving promotion to the Scottish Premiership.

S6M-01324: Alexander Stewart: Age Scotland's Big Survey of Older People 2021 - That the Parliament welcomes the results of Age Scotland's Big Survey of Older People 2021; understands that, early in the year, the charity, along with its research partners, Scotinform Ltd, surveyed 3,562 people over 50 from across the country, including the Mid Scotland and Fife region, to capture their experiences and better understand how COVID-19 has impacted their lives; notes that it also enquired about many other areas of life, including health and wellbeing, housing, ageism, the

representation of older people, their financial challenges and looking to the future; believes that this new and extensive research ultimately provides a real-world sample of people over 50 and a snapshot of what it is like to be an older person living in Scotland today; acknowledges that the findings have provided a wealth of information and insight into older people's lives, not least with the conclusion that COVID-19 has had a huge impact on levels of loneliness; is concerned at the results suggesting that 53% of respondents stated that the pandemic had made them feel lonelier, with 10% saying they feel lonely all or most of the time; understands that this amounts to nearly a quarter of a million over-50s; is troubled to learn that a third of respondents said that they felt that their mental health had deteriorated over the last few years and that 87% said that either they or someone they know has been the target of a scam, and notes the calls for plans to be put in place urgently to ensure that what it sees as these myriad trends may be reversed.

S6M-01290: Katy Clark: Power of Attorney - That the Parliament notes that, in Scotland, if a person is incapable of managing their property, finances or of making decisions regarding their welfare, the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 provides protection for them; understands the importance of Power of Attorney as a method of advance planning in the event that someone is unable to make such decisions about themselves; notes the calls to encourage and promote awareness campaigns to inform everyone over 16 in the West Scotland region and across the country about the benefits of setting up a Power of Attorney; further notes the awareness campaigns targeting health and social care professionals to allow them to develop a good understanding of what Power of Attorney is and its relevance in health and social care settings, and understands that if no Power of Attorney in place, the process of applying for a guardianship order can be very stressful, emotionally demanding and potentially expensive, with ongoing, onerous, reporting requirements.

S6M-01177: Craig Hoy: Edington Hospital - That the Parliament notes that the decision has been taken to close six inpatient beds at Edington Hospital, North Berwick, which is NHS Lothian's last cottage hospital, and relocate them from 13 September to the East Lothian Community Hospital on a temporary basis due to workforce pressures; understands that this move has taken place without any community consultation and has raised concerns about the long-term future of the Edington in the community; notes that an online petition, Save the Edington Hospital, has already received over 5,000 signatures; believes that this acts as a demonstration of the level of concern about the move; recognises the hospital's long history in North Berwick and that the construction of it was made possible by a bequest from Miss Elizabeth Edington of Ethandune, Dirleton Court, North Berwick; notes that building work commenced in 1912 and that the hospital was officially opened in 1913; believes that it has been providing good patient care for the population of East Lothian for almost 111 years and that it has been a well-valued and supported service in the town, with its closure leaving many upset and feeling disadvantaged; further believes that the service provided by the Edington Hospital is important, and notes the view that services for communities in East Lothian must be retained, in light of the growing population in the area.

S6M-01169: Katy Clark: Cold Urticaria - That the Parliament recognises that Cold Contact Urticaria (CCU) can be a chronic condition and lead to a substantial deterioration in patients' quality of life, affecting both their physical and mental health

and wellbeing; understands that CCU is characterised by the development of wheals and/or angioedema, which can form within minutes after cold contact or exposure to a temperature that is different or lower than that of the person who has the condition, with extensive cold contact of large areas of skin sometimes leading to systemic reactions such as generalised urticaria, dyspnoea, tachycardia, hypotension and loss of consciousness; notes the calls to address the challenges identified by the new UK Rare Diseases Framework, published in early 2021, namely, to prioritise faster diagnosis, increase awareness of rare diseases, improve coordination of care, and improve access to specialist care, treatments and drugs; considers that a lack of awareness of CCU can lead to insufficient support being available to those affected, including people in the West Scotland region; notes the calls for awareness campaigns to inform health professionals and the general public on the condition and support available to people with rare diseases, and recognises the importance of integrated care and better coordination of services so that patients with this rare disease do not have to repeat complex details of their medical histories over and over again.

S6M-01144: Pam Duncan-Glancy: Challenge Poverty Week 2021 - That the Parliament recognises Challenge Poverty Week 2021, which runs from 4 to 10 October; notes that activities and events are taking place across Scotland, including many in Glasgow, aimed at highlighting the realities of and solutions to poverty, and increasing public support for tackling poverty; understands that, even prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, over one million people, including one in four children, were living in the grip of poverty across Scotland; considers that governments, politicians, civil society, and communities all have a role to play in solving poverty; understands that particular groups of people, including low-paid women, lone parents, disabled people and people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds, are disproportionately more likely to experience poverty; considers that poverty in Scotland can and must be solved, by boosting incomes and reducing the cost of living; and celebrates the work undertaken by organisations and communities across Scotland to loosen the grip of poverty on people's lives.

S6M-01099: Emma Roddick: Scottish Housing Day 2021 - That the Parliament acknowledges that 15 September 2021 marks the sixth annual Scottish Housing Day; notes that, this year, the theme is Housing and the Climate Emergency; welcomes the organisers' wish to encourage people to think about the role that homes play in responding to the climate emergency and to signpost the public to methods to reduce their energy use and move to low-carbon heating; welcomes the Scottish Government's moves that aim to increase energy efficiency and decrease carbon use among low-income households, such as the Area Based Scheme programme, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to continue expanding its support for reducing the carbon footprint of homes across the country.

S6M-01059: Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Week 2021 - That the Parliament recognises that Electrical Fire Safety Week begins on 22 November 2021; understands that, this year, the annual initiative, which is run by the charity, Electrical Safety First, will focus on the potential risks of electrical fires caused by counterfeit and recalled products that are easily available to purchase on online marketplaces; believes that three out of five people in Scotland will turn to these platforms for Christmas shopping this year; understands that multiple investigations by Electrical Safety First have discovered dangerous electrical goods for sale via third-party sellers

on online marketplaces, including products, such as washing machines and tumble dryers, that have been listed for sale despite being subject to recall notices by the manufacturer due to safety concerns; welcomes the creation of the new body, Consumer Scotland, which will have a requirement to establish a central database to raise awareness around major product recalls; notes calls encouraging consumers to remain vigilant when purchasing electrical goods and for them to stick to trusted stores or websites of known manufacturers and retailers, such as those found on the high street; commends the continued efforts and advocacy of Electrical Safety First, which is dedicated to preventing deaths, injuries and accidents caused by electricity, and wishes everyone involved with Electrical Fire Safety Week 2021 every success in raising awareness of this important issue.

S6M-01046: Mark Griffin: Improving Energy Efficiency in Scotland's Private-rented Sector - That the Parliament notes the view that energy efficiency in the private rented sector, including in the Central Scotland region, must improve; believes that by taking a fabric-first approach, tenants' homes could be warmer and that emissions from buildings might reduce, helping Scotland reach what it sees as the country's ambitious net zero targets; notes the recently-published research by Citizens Advice Scotland, Identifying the opportunities and barriers to Energy Efficiency in the Private Rented Housing Sector; understands that this research involved landlords, letting agents and estate managers; believes that they expressed a keenness to play their part in making their buildings more energy efficient and that a majority of those interviewed were supportive of new regulatory requirements for minimum energy-efficiency standards; further believes that the sector faces unique challenges to improvements and that there is a perceived lack of financial and technical support available to inform decision-making, and values the report's recommendations regarding how housing in the sector can be improved.

S6M-00914: Gordon MacDonald: Community Champions During the COVID-19 Pandemic - That the Parliament recognises the contribution of community champions during the COVID-19 pandemic, who have supported individuals and families who have been hit hard throughout this incredibly tough period; commends, in particular, Linda Williams of the Premier Broadway Convenience Store in Oxfords, Edinburgh, for her continuing efforts to raise and disburse funds and donations from a hardship fund that she started at the beginning of lockdown in 2020; understands that the hardship fund was initially set up with the goal of raising £300 to help members of the local community who were adversely affected by lockdown, and went on to raise over £9,000 in the first two weeks, which was met by a further £1,000 donation from the store; appreciates that the fund has been used to help people who are experiencing financial difficulties with food, gas or electricity in the Oxfords, Colinton Mains, Firhill and surrounding areas; recognises that, throughout lockdown, the store has also been taking telephone orders for free delivery to individuals who are self-isolating; congratulates Linda on winning the COVID Hero of 2020 award at the Scottish Local Retailer Awards for her work in setting up and running the hardship fund; thanks Linda, the staff of the Premier Broadway Convenience Store and all those who donated to the hardship fund for their efforts to support the local community throughout this difficult time, and believes that the outstanding community spirit and kindness shown by people over the last 18 months has been inspirational.

S6M-00900: Monica Lennon: Our Climate Our Buses Campaign - That the Parliament welcomes the new campaign, Our Climate, Our Buses, led by the STUC; notes the view that, ahead of COP26, everyone needs to take action to reduce transport emissions, in light of them reportedly being Scotland's largest source of greenhouse gas emissions; understands with concern that, since a previous UK Conservative administration deregulated buses, passenger journeys have fallen from 644 million in 1987 to 366 million in 2020; further understands that Scotland's only municipal bus company, Lothian Buses, has bucked this trend; notes that the campaign, Our Climate, Our Buses, is calling for an extension of municipal bus ownership across Scotland, and has gained the support of unions such as Unite the Union, which represents bus workers, as well as trades councils across Scotland, the Poverty Alliance, Friends of the Earth Scotland, Engender, Common Weal, Get Glasgow Moving, the International Transport Workers' Federation, One Parent Families Scotland, and the Young Women's Movement, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide financial support for local authorities, including those in the Central Scotland region, to establish publicly-owned bus companies and take back control of their bus networks.

S6M-00897: James Dornan: Incel-related Violence - That the Parliament notes the recent reported shootings of two men, two women and an infant in Plymouth; further notes reports that the alleged perpetrator was someone who identified as an incel, or involuntary celibate; understands that this grouping comprises of predominantly young adult males who feel that they should be entitled to sex, and that it is women's duty to facilitate this; further understands that there have been a series of incidents of what it sees as violent terrorism from some people identifying as incels, and utterly condemns any such violence, as well as what it considers the twisted attitudes and misogyny underpinning some incel beliefs.

S6M-00876: Christine Grahame: Deed Not Breed - That the Parliament notes the 30th anniversary of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, which was introduced by the UK Government; further notes the calls by campaigners and a number of welfare groups, including the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Scottish SPCA), for this to be reviewed and reformed; understands that the Act in its present form requires rescue centres to euthanise those dogs in their care that are proscribed by the Act based on certain physical characteristics identifying them as Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro or American Pit Bull type dogs, regardless of temperament or past behaviour, resulting in any dogs meeting this physical standard open to euthanising or extensive restrictions placed upon them; acknowledges that the Scottish SPCA and others are calling for an alternative approach that relies on identifying dangerous dogs based on their behaviour and temperament, rather than solely their breed or perceived breed, and notes that, in Scotland, the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 provides for early intervention for dogs exhibiting concerning behaviour with the issuing of a Dog Control Notice to the owner to bring and keep the dog under control; believes that, while protection of the public, including people in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency, is of paramount importance, the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 is fundamentally flawed and unjust, and notes the view that there would be benefits to protection of the public, the welfare of dogs and the responsibilities of owners if the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 was more widely publicised.

S6M-00874: Michael Marra: Brechin Healthcare Group - That the Parliament recognises the hard work and dedication of the community volunteers of the Brechin Healthcare Group; believes that the group is working hard to deliver vital health and education services locally in partnership with businesses, the NHS and the third sector, and that those services have proven to be vital during the COVID-19 pandemic; further believes that local services, including drug, mental health and sexual health services, are vital for the community; understands that the group's future plans require relocation to more appropriate facilities; further understands that the group has identified the site of the former Brechin Infirmary as the ideal location; notes that the group has applied for a community asset transfer of the infirmary buildings, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck in delivering this exciting project.

S6M-00831: Gillian Martin: Rail Infrastructure in North East Scotland - That the Parliament acknowledges the work undertaken by campaigners advocating for the reinstatement of rail services in the north east of Scotland, beginning with those between Dyce and Ellon, that were lost following the Beeching cuts; understands that residents of east Aberdeenshire are currently reliant on road transport for local travel, and that the area has one of the highest car usage levels in Scotland; believes that improving rail infrastructure is vital to achieving the ambitious net zero targets set by the Scottish Government; further believes that rail brings economic improvements to rural areas and could provide low-carbon freight opportunities for businesses in the north east; considers that young people in rural Aberdeenshire need fast, reliable and low-carbon transport to access further and higher education more easily; notes that the major towns of Ellon, Peterhead and Fraserburgh do not currently have any rail infrastructure, and believes that new rail connectivity between Dyce and Ellon would improve access to the national transport network for residents of rural areas.

S6M-00813: Neil Gray: Universal Credit Uplift: That the Parliament notes with concern the reported plan by the UK Government to remove the £20 per-week uplift to universal credit (UC) and working tax credits from the end of September 2021; understands that around six million families across the UK receiving UC will lose £1,040 of their annual income, pushing an estimated 500,000 people into poverty; believes that, without the £20 uplift, this form of social security support will drop to its lowest level in three decades; acknowledges the letter sent by the relevant committee chairs from all four parliaments to the UK Government calling for the uplift to be kept; agrees that the uplift has been a lifeline for millions during the COVID-19 pandemic, including people in Airdrie and Shotts, and notes calls on the UK Government to make the uplift permanent and to extend it to legacy and related benefits.

S6M-00616: Edward Mountain: Outdoor Access Rights - That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the success of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, which was developed in 2004 following the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003; believes that the guiding principles of the Code, which include respecting the interest of others, caring for the environment and people taking responsibility for their own actions, have served the Highlands and Islands and Scotland well; understands however that general misunderstandings about the Code have arisen since its establishment, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to launch a full review in order to update the Code to ensure that Scotland continues to have what it considers are world-leading outdoor access rights.

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	Foysol 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

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	21	9	6	2	1	39
Frequency %	53.85	23.08	15.38	5.13	2.56	100