

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

FUTURE BUSINESS PROGRAMME: POSSIBLE MOTIONS FOR MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Bureau members will be aware that under Rule 5.6.1(c) the Bureau has a duty to ensure that there is a period of time available for Members' Business at each meeting of the Parliament.
2. This paper is circulated with the Bureau papers each week, and provides Bureau members with an updated list of motions lodged each week for Members Business debate. The paper will also provide Bureau members with a record of Members Business debates throughout the session, and the number and frequency of such debates that each party has had.
3. Bureau members may wish to note for information that the rota for Members' Business until Easter recess is as follows –

Week beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
17 January	SNP	CON	SNP
24 January	SNP	CON	LAB
31 January	LAB (Swap with SNP)	SNP	GRN
7 February	LD	CON	SNP
<i>February recess</i>			
21 February	SNP	SNP	CON
28 February	SNP (swap with LAB)	SNP	SNP
7 March	CON	SNP	LAB
14 March	SNP	CON	SNP
21 March	SNP	GRN	CON
28 March	LAB	SNP	SNP

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

S6M-02749: Jackie Ballie: World Cancer Day 2022 - That the Parliament recognises that 4 February 2022 is World Cancer Day, a day that unites people, communities and entire countries to raise awareness and take action on cancer; recognises that the theme of World Cancer Day 2022 is "Close the Care Gap", which is about understanding and recognising inequities in cancer care around the globe; understands that one in two people will get cancer in their lifetime, but that great progress in research has seen survival rates double in the last 40 years; congratulates Cancer Research UK on the 20th anniversary of its formation, following the merger of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and the Cancer Research Campaign; expresses admiration for the way that it considers this institution has dramatically changed outcomes for people with cancer, through what it sees as the pioneering of more effective and kinder treatments, improving diagnostic methods, providing world-class information and campaigning for change, some of which takes place in Scotland; wishes Cancer Research UK well with its future work, and notes that MSPs can show their support for World Cancer Day through the wearing of a Cancer Research UK Unity Band.

S6M-02745: Maurice Golden: Tackling Dog Theft - That the Parliament is concerned by reports that dog thefts have risen sharply during the COVID-19 pandemic, including across the North East Scotland region; understands that stealing a dog is not currently a specific offence in Scotland but is grouped along with other non-specific thefts, that there is no requirement to take into account the impact such thefts have on the wellbeing of either animal or owners, and that there is no requirement to collect specific information on dog theft offences, which it considers could aid prevention, and recognises the view regarding the merit of a specific offence of dog theft to address these issues.

S6M-02730: Jackie Dunbar: My Breath is My Life - That the Parliament notes the conclusion of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation project, My Breath is My Life; understands that the project was launched in September 2018 for a three-year period and was funded by a £136,560 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that the project involved the delivery of asthma training to children, parents and teachers across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, including within the Aberdeen Donside constituency, to help people understand asthma, identify symptoms and triggers, and learn how to manage the condition; welcomes that the project delivered workshops to 14,962 pupils, with training provided to 572 teachers and 228 pupil support assistants; understands that the project further supported 1,301 children and young people with asthma, and 396 parents of children with asthma; notes the feedback received for the project, which included calls for it to be made available nationally; acknowledges the calls for greater understanding of asthma among GPs, frontline health professionals and education staff, and wishes the charity every success in its continued efforts to improve awareness and understanding of asthma as a condition.

S6M-02692: Ariane Burgess: Revitalising Coastal Communities - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of restoring Scotland's coastal environment to tackle the climate and nature emergencies; considers that nature restoration presents economic opportunities for coastal communities; believes that communities must be at the heart of nature restoration and the stewardship of their environment; commends the work of the Coastal Communities Network, which consists of 19 community groups across Scotland, and which, it understands, works to preserve and protect the marine environment and to promote sustainable economic activity, based on this natural asset; celebrates, in particular, the community-led seagrass and oyster bed restoration at Loch Craignish, and recognises the potential for further community-led nature restoration across Scotland's coastlines.

S6M-02600: Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day to be Marked on 27 January 2022 - That the Parliament reflects on the horrors of the Holocaust; believes that it is important to impart the lessons of this despicable event to each generation so that everyone is instilled with an ethos of tolerance and respect for all, irrespective of background; recognises that the Holocaust was the systematic attempt to murder all Jewish people living in Europe from 1941 to 1945; acknowledges that the Holocaust resulted in 6 million Jewish men, women and children being murdered in concentration and extermination camps and in ghettos and mass shootings; notes that Holocaust Memorial Day will take place on 27 January 2022 and that its theme will be "One Day"; understands that this theme, which can be interpreted in many different ways, has been chosen with the general aim that for the One Day of 27 January, people will come

together to learn about and reflect on the horrors of the Holocaust and other genocides that took place in the years following 1945, in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur; further understands that underpinning the theme is the hope that, by educating others about past genocides, it will be possible to look forward to a future One Day where there is no genocide; agrees that the Holocaust is an incredibly dark chapter in human history and that the Memorial Day held on 27 January is an important opportunity to reinforce the necessity of striving to ensure that One Day, genocides will become a thing of the past.

S6M-02589: Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Value of Asylum Seekers - That the Parliament considers that the design and impact of Scotland's economy creates a series of "failure demands", resulting from what it sees as avoidable damage to the health of people and the planet, including illness from air pollution, inadequate housing, and poverty related to unfair pay; further considers that alongside the potentially devastating human cost, failure demands require significant expenditure for the Scottish and UK governments in Scotland, including in the East Lothian constituency, for example, in topping up wages and treating avoidable health conditions; welcomes the recent report by the Wellbeing Economy Alliance, Failure Demand: Counting the true costs of an unjust and unsustainable economic system, which provides, it considers, important evidence on failure demand expenditures in Scotland; commends the work that many non-government organisations across Scotland perform to, it believes, ameliorate the worst impacts of failure demand in the here and now, and notes the view that there is significant scope to avoid the costs of failure demands to the Scottish and UK governments if root causes are addressed by redesigning the economy towards a Wellbeing Economy, with the purpose of creating collective wellbeing that ensures a healthy environment, fair pay and adequate housing provision from the outset.

S6M-02514: Paul McLennan: The Role of a Wellbeing Economy in Tackling Failure Demands - That the Parliament considers that the design and impact of Scotland's economy creates a series of "failure demands", resulting from what it sees as avoidable damage to the health of people and the planet, including illness from air pollution, inadequate housing, and poverty related to unfair pay; further considers that alongside the potentially devastating human cost, failure demands require significant expenditure for the Scottish and UK governments in Scotland, including in the East Lothian constituency, for example, in topping up wages and treating avoidable health conditions; welcomes the recent report by the Wellbeing Economy Alliance, Failure Demand: Counting the true costs of an unjust and unsustainable economic system, which provides, it considers, important evidence on failure demand expenditures in Scotland; commends the work that many non-government organisations across Scotland perform to, it believes, ameliorate the worst impacts of failure demand in the here and now, and notes the view that there is significant scope to avoid the costs of failure demands to the Scottish and UK governments if root causes are addressed by redesigning the economy towards a Wellbeing Economy, with the purpose of creating collective wellbeing that ensures a healthy environment, fair pay and adequate housing provision from the outset.

S6M-02336: James Dornan: Systematic Discrimination as Key Barrier to Palestinian Health and Healthcare - That the Parliament highlights the recent position paper produced by Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP), which it considers to

be a humanitarian, non-partisan organisation; notes that the paper states that policies and practices of systematic discrimination and fragmentation by Israel present a fundamental challenge to Palestinians' rights to health and dignity, and inhibit the delivery and development of Palestinian healthcare; further notes the view in the paper that this situation has resulted in severe health inequalities between Palestinians and Israelis, which have continued to grow in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the average life expectancy for Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) is almost nine years lower than it is for Israelis; further understands that the rate of COVID-19 vaccination in the oPt is less than half of what it is in Israel; acknowledges MAP's recommendations for concrete actions that the international community, including the UK, could take to address what it sees as this dire situation through their foreign and aid policies, and notes calls, including from people in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, for the international community to ensure that Palestinian voices are heard in policymaking discussions.

S6M-02310: John Mason: Councillors' Low Pay - That the Parliament notes with concern that pay for local councillors remains, it considers, low at £18,604; considers that the vast majority of councillors are extremely hard working, both for the residents of their wards and for their wider local authority areas; understands that this pay level means that some potentially excellent local government candidates from all parties are reportedly being excluded from standing; further understands that the recent conference of the Scottish National Party overwhelmingly passed a resolution calling on the Scottish Government and COSLA to work together "to ensure that the pay and conditions for councillors will significantly improve", and notes the view that the local councillors in the Glasgow Shettleston constituency, and across Scotland, deserve more recognition than they have been receiving.

S6M-02299: Fergus Ewing: Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland - That the Parliament welcomes Solar Energy Scotland's policy agenda, Scotland's fair share: Solar's role in achieving net zero in Scotland, published in the run-up to COP26, which sets out the potential for solar energy to play a much greater role in Scotland's low-carbon energy mix; understands that Scotland has levels of solar irradiation that can be effectively captured and that, compared to other nearby countries on the same latitude, such as Denmark, Scotland is behind in equivalent levels of solar technology deployment; considers that a number of policy matters within the control of the Scottish Government, including permitted development rights and business rates, could help the sector grow significantly; recognises what it sees as the ability of solar energy systems to work as a good companion to wind to make more effective, efficient use of the electricity grid and storage network; considers that, due to reported projections for solar to be the UK's cheapest form of energy this decade, and to have the unique capability to be deployed at all scales, solar is vital to supporting an affordable energy mix, and a just transition, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to urgently assess the potential for a 2030 solar deployment target of a minimum of 4GW, and accompanying policy changes to embrace and enable this low-cost mature technology, to help tackle the climate emergency and provide investment and jobs in communities up and down the country, including in the Inverness and Nairn constituency.

S6M-02278: Richard Leonard: Role of Rail in Achieving Climate Change Targets - That the Parliament commends what it considers the essential role played by Serco

Caledonian Sleeper workers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; notes what it sees as the vital role that rail has to play in delivering a modal shift from high- to low-carbon transport, including in Central Scotland, and meeting Scotland's climate change targets; understands that, since March 2020, Serco Caledonian Sleeper has been operating under an emergency measures agreement, through which the Scottish Government takes on all cost and revenue risk, and the operator is permitted to receive payment of fees; further understands that members of the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT) employed by Serco Caledonian Sleeper have taken industrial action across several months during 2021 in a dispute over pay; believes that the RMT has concerns relating to health and safety matters and reported bullying and harassment of staff at Serco Caledonian Sleeper, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to meet with representatives of the RMT and Serco Caledonian Sleeper, and use what it sees as its leverage to ensure there is a resolution to the pay dispute, health and safety concerns, and what it considers mistreatment of staff, in order that the service can continue to play its full part in helping to achieve Scotland's climate change targets.

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-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-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.

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
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

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

Party	SNP	CON	LAB	GRN	LD	TOTAL
Frequency (no)	27	13	9	3	1	53
Frequency %	50.94	24.53	16.98	5.67	1.88	100