

## 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. Business Managers are invited to note that the Member' Business in the name of Jim Fairlie - Motion ref. S6M-06977 - Male Suicide in Scotland will be rescheduled for 2 February after Decision Time.
4. As Members are aware, Michael Marra's Members' Business (S6M-07514 - Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services), which was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 24 January, was postponed due to the late finish caused by Stage 3 consideration of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill. Business Managers are invited to agree that this be rescheduled for the evening of either Tuesday 7 (DT currently 5pm) or Wednesday 8 February (DT currently 5.10pm, which would be in addition to the Members' Business scheduled for that evening).
5. Bureau members may wish to note for information that the rota for Members' Business until Easter Recess is as follows—

| <b>Week beginning</b>     | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Thursday</b> |
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| 9 January 2023            | SNP            | CON              | LAB             |
| 16 January 2023           | SNP            | SNP              | GRN             |
| 23 January 2023           | LD             | CON              | SNP             |
| 30 January 2023           | SNP            | SNP              | CON             |
| 6 February 2023           | LAB            | SNP              | SNP             |
| <i>February recess</i>    |                |                  |                 |
| 20 February 2023          | CON            | SNP              | LAB             |
| 27 February 2023          | SNP            | CON              | SNP             |
| 6 March 2023              | SNP            | GRN              | CON             |
| 13 March 2023             | LAB            | SNP              | SNP             |
| 20 March 2023             | CON            | SNP              | LAB             |
| 27 March 2023             | SNP            | CON              | SNP             |
| <i>Easter recess 2023</i> |                |                  |                 |

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

**S6M-07622: David Torrance: Alex James Colquhoun Elected as Vice President of the European Showman's Union**

- That the Parliament congratulates Alex James Colquhoun after being elected as the Vice President of the European Showman's Union; understands that Alex James was elected to the position of vice president after what it sees as his tireless efforts in assisting and working to improve the lives of showpeople in Scotland with fundamental issues, most recently through the provision of funding during the COVID-19 pandemic; further understands that Alex James is also the current chairman of the Scottish Section of The Showman's Guild and that he brings a wealth of knowledge to his new role; believes that Alex James has been instrumental in the return, since the pandemic, of Burntisland's Summer Fair and Kirkcaldy's Links Market, which was established in 1304 and is Europe's longest street fair as well as the oldest in Scotland; notes that Alex James is a member of the Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on the Scottish Showmen's Guild, which highlights what it sees as the importance of Scottish showmen as a contributing group to communities across Scotland; commends Alex James for his dedication to showpeople, and wishes him all the best for the future.

**S6M-07559: Russell Findlay: Victims Awareness Week, Championing the Rights of Crime Victims**

- That the Parliament welcomes Victim Support Scotland's Victims Awareness Week, which will take place from 20 to 26 February 2023; understands that the awareness week will highlight the work undertaken by Victim Support Scotland to support those affected by crime by hearing their voices, highlighting their experiences and championing their rights; notes that Victim Support Scotland is a charity that provides specialist support to people impacted by crimes, including murder, terrorism, rape and sexual assault, domestic violence and hate crime; acknowledges that the impact of crime is wide-ranging and can affect people emotionally, mentally, physically and financially; understands that the week will celebrate the practical assistance and emotional support, including financial support, that can be provided by Victim Support Scotland, and other organisations, to crime victims, their families and friends, and witnesses to empower them to cope with the aftermath of crime and move forward with their lives; notes that Victim Support Scotland also advocates for positive improvements in the criminal justice system and works alongside criminal justice partners, the third sector and local organisations, and further notes the calls on MSPs to commend the work of victim support organisations and raise awareness of what it considers the vital work that they do to help victims and survivors.

**S6M-07555: Sandesh Gulhane: Chronic Kidney Disease in Scotland**

- That the Parliament understands that chronic kidney disease affects more people in Scotland than cancer and that there is no cure; further understands that only around two thirds of those affected by kidney disease have received a diagnosis, with many of them diagnosed too late to prevent renal failure, while others are identified by accident when tested for other conditions; believes that there are significant opportunities to address inequalities in the diagnosis and outcomes for people in Scotland, including in the Glasgow region, with chronic kidney disease, based on their backgrounds; marks the launch of the Kidney Research UK report, Changing the future for chronic kidney disease in Scotland, which it understands makes key

recommendations to transform the outcomes for people in Scotland with chronic kidney disease, and notes the calls on patients and their advocates, families, clinicians, researchers, NHS leaders and policymakers to work together to devise and deliver a national approach that can transform kidney health in Scotland, prevent more people developing this potentially life-threatening disease, slow its progression, avoid preventable complications and reduce the number of people needing dialysis or an organ transplant.

**S6M-07546: Ruth Maguire: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week** - That the Parliament recognises that 23 to 29 January 2023 is Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, which encourages women to reduce their risk of the disease by promoting the steps that they can take to look after their health; understands that cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer among women globally, with nine new diagnoses and two women losing their lives every day in the UK; is concerned by the reported statistic from Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust that one in three women and people with a cervix do not take up their screening invite; highlights tools such as the HPV vaccination and cervical screening, which can help screen and prevent, and, it considers, one day end, cervical cancer; notes the support for the global strategy for cervical cancer elimination, which suggests that each country should meet the 90-70-90 targets by 2030; acknowledges that these targets are for 90% of girls to be fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by the age of 15, for 70% of women to be screened using a high-performance test by the age of 35, and again by the age of 45, and for 90% of women with pre-cancer to be treated, and 90% of women with invasive cancer to be managed; understands that cervical cancer is preventable and curable, as long as it is detected early and managed effectively, and notes the calls for all women and people with a cervix to attend invitations to screening appointments and vaccinations.

**S6M-07522: Rona Mackay: The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release** - That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the deepening financial and emotional hardship of families with a loved one in prison after a decade of austerity, the COVID-19 pandemic and the present cost of living crisis; notes the impact of what it considers this harsh reality in a new report by Families Outside, the only national charity that works solely on behalf of families in Scotland, including in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, who are affected by imprisonment; understands that one in three children in disadvantaged areas of the country are now living in poverty; believes that the cost of imprisonment is overwhelmingly borne by single women on low incomes, with single parents hit especially hard financially, along with the added adverse impact on mental health as a consequence of supporting someone in prison; notes the view that more support is needed for people on release from prison, which it considers would in turn help their families; highlights what it considers the role of prison in creating, sustaining and deepening poverty among children and families, and notes the view that more must be done to relieve what it sees as the financial and mental burden carried silently by families for too long, and to ensure that their voices are heard.

**S6M-07514: Michael Marra: Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services** - That the Parliament

welcomes the publication of the final report from the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services; understands that the report tracks progress against the 51 recommendations made by Dr David Strang in his report, Trust and Respect; recognises that the group has met with staff, third sector and community groups, patients and families while compiling the report; notes the view that progress has been made, including on changes of leadership and clarifying of roles; believes that the report also highlights key areas where recommendations have not seen sufficient action taken, including in the areas of strategic planning, staff appraisals, governance and public performance reporting; thanks the oversight group and all those who contributed to its work, and notes the calls for reassurances that outstanding recommendations will be enacted.

**S6M-07511: Foysoil Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland** - That the Parliament notes the tragic death of Awaab Ishak due to mouldy housing; notes the view that there is a need for urgent action to avoid similar tragedies happening in Scotland, including in the Lothian region; recognises that mould and damp in homes can be dangerous and cause health problems; understands that the cost of living crisis has caused constituents across Scotland to avoid heating their homes, which can further exacerbate the problem of damp and mould; further understands that damp housing is disproportionately affecting those living in poverty; acknowledges the calls for every constituent in Scotland to have a right to safe, warm housing; notes the view that extra investment for a whole house retrofitting programme is required to tackle problems caused by damp housing; further notes the calls for the creation of a grant scheme to tackle the problems of damp housing across the housing sector, including social housing, housing associations and the private sector; notes the belief that there is a need for increased support and guidance for constituents on the prevention of damp in properties across Scotland; believes that this issue is of nationwide importance, and notes the calls for all political parties in the Parliament to collaborate to tackle damp housing in Scotland.

**S6M-07499: Craig Hoy: Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing Sector** - That the Parliament notes with concern the reported current pressures facing Scotland's pubs, bars, breweries and wider hospitality sector, including in the South Scotland region; understands that the sector was amongst the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, and that ongoing current inflationary pressures and impacts on customer spending power makes trading exceptionally difficult; believes that Scottish hospitality businesses will not receive the 75% business rates relief that businesses in England and Wales will receive in 2023-24; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to reconsider the support on offer to the sector, and further notes with concern the number of policies being introduced or consulted on that it believes will put additional pressure on the sector, including the Deposit Return Scheme and restrictions to alcohol advertising and sponsorship.

**S6M-07485: Martin Whitfield: UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill** - That the Parliament notes that 16 March 2023 will mark two years since, it considers, the Scottish Parliament committed to delivering a "revolution in children's rights", by unanimously passing the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill; believes that, by taking what it sees as a maximalist

approach to incorporating children's rights into Scots law, Scotland would deliver a fundamental cultural shift that would transform the life chances and outcomes for children and young people, including in the South Scotland region; understands that the Bill was passed after over 10 years of campaigning by children, young people and their families, and was supported by children's organisations across Scotland; acknowledges reports that the passage of the Bill was celebrated widely by children and young people through to teachers, social workers, the police, MSPs across all political parties and members of UN committees; accepts that the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom ruled that the Bill needs to be amended to bring it within the competence of the Scottish Parliament; welcomes the Deputy First Minister's commitment to address the Supreme Court judgment through the Scottish Parliament's reconsideration process; acknowledges the view that children and young people still do not know what timescale the Scottish Government is working to, or how long this process will take, and understands that, as the second anniversary of the Bill being passed approaches, charities are urging MSPs to set out to children their continued commitment to the incorporation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into Scots law and to supporting reconsideration of the Bill that brings it within the Parliament's competence, and are requesting that the Scottish Government sets out a timescale for the reconsideration process so that children and young people know when UNCRC incorporation will be a reality in their lives.

**S6M-07482: Jenni Minto: 100 Years of the BBC in Scotland -**

That the Parliament celebrates 100 years of public service broadcasting with the centenary of the BBC in Scotland in 2023; recognises what it sees as the vital contribution of the BBC to the creative economy of the nation; understands that, from the first live radio transmission in Glasgow on the evening of 6 March 1923, the BBC in Scotland has grown from its early days in radio to include the provision of extensive educational resources, Gaelic language content, current affairs, comedy, music and entertainment, reflecting the breadth and depth of Scotland's culture on TV, radio and online; further understands that the BBC in Scotland directly employs over 1,200 people across 14 bases from Shetland to Dumfries, and supports many more roles via commissions to the independent production sector; notes what it considers the value of the BBC and public service broadcasting in Scotland, and the contribution that it has made, and continues to make, to the Scottish creative sector, and wishes the BBC a successful start to its second century of educating, entertaining and informing the nation.

**SS6M-07369: Sharn Dowe: Impact of Long-term Historical Site Closures Managed by Historic Environment Scotland -**

That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of historic sites to communities across the South Scotland region, and the rest of Scotland; believes that any long-term closures to sites managed by Historic Environment Scotland (HES) could have a severe impact for Scotland's tourism industry, and a devastating impact on any communities and businesses that rely on these attractions being fully open; understands that the heritage sector is a vital part of Scotland's tourism industry, and considers that it is responsible for attracting millions of visitors from around the world to Scotland each year; further understands that 60 historical sites managed by HES are closed, and that the inspection programme is expected to conclude in April 2024; recognises what it

sees as the need to address the shortage of skilled labourers, such as stonemasons; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make additional funding available to accelerate the reopening of closed sites, and further notes the view that it is vital that all efforts are made to secure the long-term viability of Scotland's historic sites.

**S6M-07345: Jenni Minto: Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine** - That the Parliament notes the support, including among people in the Argyll and Bute constituency, for efforts to seek justice and accountability for the reported atrocities committed by Russian troops during their invasion of Ukraine, as well as for what it sees as the crime of the war itself; considers that the decision by the Russian Federation to launch attacks on Ukraine poses a grave challenge to the post-1945 international order; believes that, in line with international law, the invasion has provided for individual criminal responsibility for those who plan, initiate or execute wars of aggression; notes the support for the ongoing investigations into Russia's military invasion of Ukraine, including those before the International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court and European Court of Human Rights; further notes the calls for the establishment of an ad hoc special tribunal with a mandate to investigate and prosecute the crime of aggression allegedly committed by the political and military leadership of the Russian Federation; notes the suggestions to apply the definition of the crime of aggression based on Article 8 bis of the Rome Statute; further notes the calls for guarantees that accountability will extend to government and political officials; welcomes the reported exercise of jurisdiction by the International Criminal Court over war crimes, crimes against humanity, and attempted genocide on the territory of Ukraine; considers that Russian co-operation with such a trial may be one key metric by which we can judge that Europe is on a path towards peace; believes that a Ukrainian victory is necessary for the integrity of the international system, as are, it considers, justice and accountability for Russian crimes, and notes the view that accountability for the crime of aggression against Ukraine must be secured.

**S6M-07249: Emma Roddick: UK Income Inequality** - That the Parliament notes with alarm a recent Financial Times analysis, which shows the scale of income inequality in the UK relative to other countries in Europe; records its concern over the implications for people across Scotland, including rural and island constituents in the Highlands and Islands, amid what it considers an unprecedented cost of living crisis; recognises that, according to the analysis, the average Slovenian household is set to be better off than its British counterpart by 2024, and that the richest will get richer; believes that this analysis has reinforced the findings of the Scottish Government's Building a New Scotland papers, which, it considers, demonstrate how independent European countries comparable to Scotland are wealthier and fairer than the UK, and considers that it is important to learn from comparator countries and create a fairer Scotland, combining economic dynamism with social solidarity.

**S6M-07238: Ariane Burgess: Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future** - That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital role of community-led housing in tackling the rural and island housing crisis, and in supporting those communities towards a sustainable future; believes that there are diverse and significant challenges facing rural and island communities in providing housing and the varied implications this has for sustaining the rural population; recognises what it considers as the enabling role of community housing trusts and organisations such as South of Scotland Community Housing, Communities Housing Trust and Rural Housing Scotland, which support communities through what it understands can be a burdensome and long process; notes the belief that more can be done to facilitate community-led housing and remove barriers to locally-based projects; further notes the view that there is a need to support community-led affordable housing as a priority, and the potential in the upcoming Land Reform and Community Wealth

Building bills to do so; congratulates those organisations that have accomplished community housing projects and utilised available funds such as the Rural and Island Housing Fund; considers that there is a need to learn from these organisations and continually improve, and congratulates what it sees as trailblazing projects that are testing alternative models such as rented cohousing in the Hope CoHousing project in Orkney, and creating place-based communities through models such as Stòras Uibhist and Rural Housing Scotland's Smart Clachan project.

**S6M-07140: Audrey Nicoll: Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths** - That the Parliament believes that Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) make an important contribution to driving economic growth and delivering new approaches to the climate emergency; notes the so-called leaky pipeline, whereby women and girls account for only 25% of the STEM sector, despite maths and science subjects being equally popular among girls and boys within school age education; recognises the work underway in schools and further and higher education institutions, including Robert Gordon University, located in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency, as well as in businesses and energy-related industries, to address the under-representation of women and girls in the STEM sector; welcomes the Scottish Government's STEM strategy and the work of Equate Scotland, which aim to change cultures in organisations and academia; commends Aberdeen City Council and its partners for what it sees as their innovative work to align the school curriculum to future skills demands in offshore energy production and other growth sectors, and notes the view that all stakeholders should continue to work together to increase opportunities for girls and young women in STEM.

**S6M-06977: Jim Fairlie: Male Suicide in Scotland** - That the Parliament is concerned by Scotland's suicide rate and the latest statistics showing that 75.03% of people who died by suicide in 2021 were men, continuing a long-term trend whereby men are more likely than women to take their own life across all age groups; notes that in Perth and Kinross, during 2017-2021, the overall rate of suicide was 16.8 per 100,000, which is higher than the national average of 14.1 per 100,000; understands that suicide is a complex behaviour and there is rarely a single factor involved, but that there is strong evidence of associations with financial difficulties and mental health; is concerned, in the midst of an ongoing and deepening cost of living crisis, by the statistic from Samaritans Scotland, highlighted at a recent Cost of Living Summit, that men living in the most deprived areas are up to 10 times more at risk of suicide than those living in the most affluent areas; welcomes the Scottish Government's 10-year strategy to tackle the factors and inequalities that can lead to suicide; commends groups such as Andy's Man Club that offer a safe environment for men to talk about issues and problems that they have faced and are currently facing, and notes the view that, by discussing this issue openly, MSPs can follow what it sees as this good example, which could have an effect in reducing existing stigma and encouraging people across Scotland to have important conversations addressing their mental health.

**S6M-06825: Stephen Kerr: The Children and Young People's Commissioner Annual Report** - That the Parliament notes the annual report of the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; thanks the Commissioner and the stakeholders, including those in the Central Scotland Region, who contributed to the work over the course of the last year; notes the findings regarding safeguarding of children and young people, and considers that the role of the commissioner, in ensuring that children are protected from harm and violations of their rights, is of paramount importance to them and to the Parliament.

**S6M-06635: Katy Clark: Apprenticeships Budget Freeze** - That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the budget for training providers delivering apprenticeship programmes has been frozen; considers that this freeze constitutes a real-terms cut, given the inflation rate has recently risen to as high as 10.1%; notes the Scottish Training Federation's reported comments that this budget freeze means many training providers will have to make redundancies or close their businesses, without intervention by the Scottish Government; believes that these closures would result in many young people not completing their apprenticeships on schedule, including in the West Scotland region; understands that there is high demand for apprenticeship places; notes the view that creating new work opportunities for young people should be central to Scotland's economic recovery, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to come forward with funding to ensure that a further 2,000 apprenticeships are funded in the next six months to meet what it understands is significant employer demand.

**S6M-06569: Jamie Halcro Johnston: Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9** - That the Parliament notes with concern the number of incidents that have taken place on the A9 over recent months and led to road closures, and injuries and fatalities; recognises the Scottish Government's commitments to dual the A9 from Perth to Inverness by 2025, which stand alongside other commitments to road improvements, such as dualling of the A96 by 2030, to support road safety, and provide the economic advantages of connectivity; notes the view that commitments and proposals on investment in the road network have not progressed at pace in recent years and that questions have been raised about the commitment of the Scottish Government to these proposals following the agreement between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party Parliamentary Group; acknowledges the belief that work on the A9, in particular, is clearly not on schedule, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to reaffirm these commitments on the basis of an updated and achievable timetable that should be presented to the Parliament as soon as possible, in order to reassure communities in the Highlands and Islands and across other regions that committed investment will take place.

**S6M-06274: Douglas Lumsden: Channel 4's 40th Anniversary** - That the Parliament congratulates Channel 4 on its 40th anniversary; considers that Channel 4 is publicly-owned and commercially-funded, meaning that it can deliver a valuable public service at zero cost to the taxpayer; welcomes what it sees as the important and growing contribution Channel 4 makes to the Scottish production sector, working closely with Screen Scotland; understands that their new Glasgow hub now has the biggest commissioning department by commissioning hours based in Scotland; congratulates Channel 4 for, it understands, surpassing its target to spend half of its original content budget outside of the London area; understands that over 400 roles, encompassing 55% of spend and 66% of hours, are now based outside of the London area; believes that Channel 4 has spent around £220 million on Scottish productions over the last 15 years, with £23.5 million of Scottish spend in 2021; appreciates what it sees as the benefit of Channel 4's skills and training schemes, such as 4Skills, which focuses on social mobility and bringing new, underrepresented voices into the industry; understands that 4Skills will reach 15,000 young people a year from 2022 onwards, including many in Scotland; believes that Channel 4 is a great success story for the UK, and wishes the teams at Channel 4 all the best for many more successful and creative years ahead.

**S6M-06140: Jamie Greene: Reinstating the CalMac Season Travel Pass for Isle of Cumbrae Residents** - That the Parliament recognises what it considers the importance of the CalMac monthly season pass for travel to Isle of Cumbrae residents and commuters; further recognises what it sees as the unique challenges that Cumbrae residents face living



as part of an island community; regrets reports that CalMac and Transport Scotland have removed the ability to use the pass until further notice; understands that the cost of travel to Cumbrae for residents with the season pass will almost double and place additional pressure on their finances during the global cost of living crisis; notes the calls for the reinstatement of the season travel pass by Transport Scotland as a matter of urgency, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government, Transport Scotland, CalMac, North Ayrshire Council and locally elected representatives to work together towards the goal of bringing back the season travel pass as soon as is feasibly possible.

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

**S6M-05506: Craig Hoy: Protecting the Future of Scotland's Historic Environment –** That the Parliament understands that stonemasonry is vitally important for the protection and preservation of Scotland's historic environment and tourism, and that it can be hugely beneficial to young people from deprived backgrounds to start their career; commends the Ridge Charity in Dunbar, which it understands currently supports some of East Lothian's most marginalised community members to gain access to modern apprenticeships in stonemasonry and joinery; regrets the reported impending loss of stonemasonry apprenticeships at Edinburgh College and the impact that this may have on young people in the south of Scotland; notes the calls on the Scottish Government, Skills Development Scotland, Historic Environment Scotland and South of Scotland Enterprise to consider what it sees as the potential serious repercussions for the Ridge Charity and for the apprenticeship opportunities for young people in the south east of Scotland, and further notes the calls for stakeholders, including the Scottish Government, to engage to identify a positive solution for an accessible location that could be used for young people from Berwickshire, Edinburgh and East Lothian to gain access to stonemasonry apprenticeships through a satellite provision of an existing college provider.

**S6M-05236: Neil Bibby: Employment in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Economy** - That the Parliament notes the publication of the bulletin Low carbon and renewable energy economy, UK: 2020 by the Office for National Statistics, which, it understands, found that that there had been no significant change in overall levels of employment in the low carbon and renewable energy sectors since the survey began in 2014; understands that estimated full-time equivalent employment in these sectors in Scotland has fallen from 21,500 in 2014 to 20,500 in 2020; notes the view that securing and developing employment, skills and training in low carbon and renewables sectors, including in the West Scotland region, should be a priority for both Scottish and UK governments; further notes the view that at least 50% of employment created by government contracts in the offshore renewables industry should be within the domestic economy in order to support fabrication and manufacturing jobs, and notes calls on the Scottish and UK governments to ensure that the promise of green jobs for the future is realised.

### 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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)                                   |
| 23 June 2021      | Alasdair Allan    | SNP   | National Gaelic Language Plan   |
| 31 August 2021    | Rachael Hamilton  | CON   | Success of Great Borders River Clean  |
| 1 September 2021  | Emma Harper       | SNP   | 100 Years of Insulin  |
| 2 September 2021  | Paul Sweeney      | LAB   | Our Factory, Our Future, the Fight to Save McVitie's at Tollcross, Glasgow    |
| 7 September 2021  | Alasdair Allan    | SNP   | Reserved Board Seats for Islanders  |
| 8 September 2021  | Brian Whittle     | CON   | Team GB Success   |
| 9 September 2022  | Christine Grahame | SNP   | Mineworkers' Pension Scheme   |
| 14 September 2021 | Karen Adam        | SNP   | 2020 Tokyo Paralympics  |
| 15 September 2021 | Maggie Chapman    | GRN   | A Just Transition for Torry   |
| 16 September 2021 | Miles Briggs      | CON   | SCVO Creates its 10,000 <sup>th</sup> CJS Job in Scotland's Voluntary Sector  |

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| 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   |

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| 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   |

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| 2 February 2022  | Evelyn Tweed       | SNP | Response to Storm Arwen in Stirling and Future Resilience Planning  |
| 3 February 2022  | Ariane Burgess     | GRN | Revitalising Coastal Communities  |
| 8 February 2022  | Alex Cole-Hamilton | LD  | Future of the BBC   |
| 9 February 2022  | Stephen Kerr       | CON | Commemorating the 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II |
| 10 February 2022 | Ruth Maguire       | SNP | Online Pimping  |
| 22 February 2022 | Jim Fairlie        | SNP | Redundancies at OVO Energy  |
| 23 February 2022 | Karen Adam         | SNP | Celebrating LGBT History Month  |
| 24 February 2022 | Craig Hoy          | CON | Decommissioning of Torness Nuclear Power Station  |
| 1 March 2022     | Emma Harper        | SNP | Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2022  |
| 2 March 2022     | Alasdair Allan     | SNP | Epilepsy and Employment in Scotland   |
| 3 March 2022     | Michelle Thomson   | SNP | International Women's Day 2022: Break the Bias  |
| 8 March 2022     | Pam Gosal          | CON | Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022   |
| 9 March 2022     | Jenni Minto        | SNP | Recognition of Dr Elsie Inglis  |
| 10 March 2022    | Alex Rowley        | LAB | Longstanding Underpayment of Social Care Staff  |
| 15 March 2022    | Gillian Martin     | SNP | Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2022  |
| 16 March 2022    | Maurice Golden     | CON | Tackling Dog Theft  |
| 17 March 2022    | Clare Adamson      | SNP | Fair Trade Pledge   |
| 22 March 2022    | Evelyn Tweed       | SNP | Scottish Tourism Month 2022   |
| 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   |

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| 26 April 2022 | David Torrance     | SNP | MS Awareness Week 2022  |
| 27 April 2022 | Graham Simpson     | CON | Honouring Emergency Workers   |
| 28 April 2022 | Jackie Dunbar      | SNP | Global Intergenerational Week 2022  |
| 3 May 2022    | Russell Findlay    | CON | World Press Freedom Day   |
| 4 May 2022    | Audrey Nicoll      | SNP | International Day of the Midwife, 100 Years of Progress   |
| 10 May 2022   | Michelle Thomson   | SNP | Women in Business   |
| 11 May 2022   | Emma Roddick       | SNP | LGBTQ+ People's Experience of Alcohol Services in Scotland  |
| 12 May 2022   | Maggie Chapman     | GRN | Supporting Striking University Staff  |
| 12 May 2022   | Jackie Baillie     | LAB | Celebrating Nurses on International Nurses Day  |
| 17 May 2022   | Beatrice Wishart   | LD  | Protecting Marine Wildlife During Ordnance Removal  |
| 18 May 2022   | Tess White         | CON | Improving the Disaster Response to Serious Weather Events   |
| 19 May 2022   | Fiona Hyslop       | SNP | Celebrating the 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Union Canal and its Contribution to Scotland |
| 24 May 2022   | Clare Adamson      | SNP | R.B. Cunninghame Graham and Scotland: Party, Prose and Political Aesthetic                        |
| 25 May 2022   | Fergus Ewing       | SNP | Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland                                  |
| 26 May 2022   | Sharon Dowey       | CON | Marking the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands                |
| 31 May 2022   | Colin Smyth        | LAB | Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management   |
| 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  |

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| 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 <sup>th</sup> Year of The BIG Project  |
| 26 October 2022   | Alex Cole-Hamilton | LD  | Sewage and Scotland's Waters  |
| 27 October 2022   | Murdo Fraser       | CON | The MOD coming Back to Perth  |
| 1 November        | Siobhan Brown      | SNP | World Menopause Month   |
| 2 November        | Alasdair Allan     | SNP | Western Isled Interconnector  |
| 3 November        | Miles Briggs       | CON | Cancer Card   |
| 3 November        | Carol Mochan       | LAB | Allied Health Professions Day 2022  |

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| 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   |



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| 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  |

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

| Party          | SNP   | CON   | LAB   | GRN  | LD   | TOTAL |
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| Frequency (no) | 84    | 38    | 25    | 9    | 4    | 160   |
| Frequency %    | 52.51 | 23.75 | 15.62 | 5.62 | 2.50 | 100   |

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