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Wellness in Wishaw

Had an amazing time at the Wellness in Wishaw event!

It was fantastic to see so many people come together to explore the incredible local health, wellbeing, and social care services available right here in our community.

The event was packed with helpful information and exciting activities! People got the chance to learn more about services from NHS Lanarkshire, North Lanarkshire Council social work, Alzheimer Scotland, Lanarkshire Carers, and many more amazing organisations.

A big thank you to all the exhibitors and organisations for making this event so informative and enjoyable!

Constituent Surgeries

Along with my team, we have continued to attend the local community food larders and banks, ensuring that those attending are in receipt of their full benefit entitlements.

This has resulted in the uptake of eligible bus pass applications, referrals to Citizen Advice for maximising benefit checks and Voiceability - an advocacy service that assists with the completion of Social Security Scotland benefit applications.

Please get in contact if you have any issues you wish to have a chat about. We will do our best to help.





Scottish Games Ecosystem CPG

Another fantastic meeting of the CPG on the Scottish Games Ecosystem at the Scottish Parliament last night. With enormous potential economically, socially, and culturally, our games sector demands a prominent place in our policy. Scotland has been a pioneer in gaming since the 1980s. But the sector needs support and coherent policy to take us forward. Are you interested in contributing the development of games policy in Scotland? Then join our Cross Party Group!

SCIAF: The Wee Box Appeal

Great to meet with SCIAF today in Parliament and discuss the wee box appeal and the work being done to promote peace and provide safe spaces in conflict zones in Colombia.

Find out more:

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/.../appeals/752-2025-wee-box-appeal>



St Ignatius Primary Visit to The Scottish Parliament

Great to welcome some pupils from St Ignatius Primary School in my constituency to the Scottish Parliament. Some really great questions from the pupils about Scottish politics. I was delighted to spend some time with such wonderful young people.



Save River City

It was a pleasure to meet with the cast of River City yesterday to address concerns surrounding the recent decision to take the show off air. The discussion underscored just how vital the series—and its legacy—are to the community it represents.



International Workers' Memorial Day

Today, my staff attended the annual Workers' Memorial Day service at Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life on my behalf, joining fellow MSPs, councillors, trade union representatives, and members to honour all those who have lost their lives at work.

Health and safety is a fundamental right for every worker, yet, far too often, that right is denied. This important event offered a moment of reflection and remembrance, but also a renewed call to action. We must continue working together to prevent the deaths, illnesses, and injuries that still result from unsafe working conditions.

PARLIAMENT SPEECHES AND QUESTIONS

2 April 2025

I spoke in the Motion of Condolence of my dear friend and colleague, Christina McKelvie. I spoke about Christina's vibrant life and the many causes she championed, from MND awareness and human trafficking to fighting stigma around menopause and standing up for minority communities. I paid tribute to her kindness, energy, and lasting friendships across Parliament and beyond. On a more personal note, it was great to share personal memories that reflected her enduring spirit and commitment to Scottish independence. We all reflected on the deep loss we all feel without her light in our lives.

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Asked the Scottish Government what information it provides regarding fire and electrical safety to owners of alternative, non-traditional, housing, broken down by property type.

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To ask the Scottish Government what regulations are in place for (a) developers, (b) landlords, (c) agents and (d) contractors working in alternative, non-traditional, housing to ensure quality, and parity with approved installer registration schemes regarding fire and electrical safety, broken down by property type.

23 April 2025

I spoke about Labour's betrayal of its values by backing brutal welfare cuts that target the sick, disabled, and poorest in society. I condemned Labour's hypocrisy in adopting Tory-style austerity and warned that their actions will drive even more people into poverty. I also defended Scotland's efforts to shield people from Westminster's damaging policies.

MOTIONS I LODGED THIS MONTH

S6M-17005
George Parvin Takes the Golden Gloves at the Scottish Schoolboys Championships

S6M-17136
Welcoming the Opening of the Barista Bar at Bothwellpark High School

S6M-17141
Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Berryhill Primary School, Craigneuk

S6M-17142
St Bernadette's Motherwell Supports SCIAF

S6M-17140
Dalziel High School Concert Band's Achievement at the Scottish Concert Band Festival

S6M-17172
The Harm of Gambling Addiction

S6M-16830
International Workers' Memorial Day 2025

S6M-16917
SCIAF Wee Box Appeal 2025

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S6M-17290
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