

Minister	Date	Name of organisation	Purpose of meeting	
Alister Jack	2023-11-09	Food and Drink Federation	Lunch meeting to discuss matters relating to the food and drink industry	
Alister Jack	2023-11-14	Eden Project	Meeting to hear proposals regarding the Eden Project	
Alister Jack	2023-11-23	AUGB Edinburgh	Visit to the new Ukrainian Welcome Hub and Humanitarian Aid Centre	
Alister Jack	2023-11-29	Storegga	Short meeting about oil and gas in Scotland	
Alister Jack	2023-12-06	SaxaVord Space	A meeting to get updates on the development of the SaxaVord Space	
Malcolm Offord	2023-10-10	Highland Council	To discuss funding options for the Coran Ferry	
Malcolm Offord	2023-10-18	Argyll & Bute Council	To discuss Levelling Up Round 3 funding	
Malcolm Offord	2023-10-18	COSLA President	Regular Engagement Meeting - topics discussed include	
Malcolm Offord	2023-10-19	Royal College of Surgeons	The Minister advised the group on his role and role of the Royal College of Surgeons	
Malcolm Offord	2023-10-19	Edinburgh and South East Scotland	To discuss how best UKG, SG and LA's can work together	
Malcolm Offord	2023-10-25	Inverclyde Taskforce	Regular Engagement as the UKG representative on the Inverclyde Taskforce	
Malcolm Offord	2023-12-11	Pernod Riccard	To receive an update on Pernod Ricard's latest investment in Scotland	
Malcolm Offord	2023-12-19	Impact Scotland	To receive an update on the Dunard Centre construction	
John Lamont	2023-10-11	European Marine Energy Centre	A visit to the site to see the technology that EMEC test	
John Lamont	2023-10-11	Pier Arts Centre	A tour of the Pier Arts Centre site and Stromness Point	
John Lamont	2023-10-11	Orkney Research Centre	Tour of the campus and an overview of the Orkney Future Ports	
		Paul Olvhoj, Orkney Islands Council		
		Jim Buck, Head of Orkney Islands Council		
		Oliver Reid, CEO of Orkney Islands Council		
		James Stockan, Head of Orkney Islands Council		
		Gareth Waterson, Head of Orkney Islands Council		
John Lamont	2023-10-11		A roundtable discussion on the Orkney Future Ports	
John Lamont	2023-10-11	Highland Park Distillery	A tour of the Distillery and discussion about improving the whisky industry	
John Lamont	2023-10-11	University of Highlands and Islands	A tour of the campus and discussions about recent changes	
John Lamont	2023-10-11	Councillor James MacKinnon	Meeting to discuss issues facing Orkney Island Council	
John Lamont	2023-10-16	EDF, Scottish Power	To discuss issues relating to Transmission Charges in Orkney	
John Lamont	2023-10-17	Scottish Fishermen's Organisation	Meeting to discuss issues facing the fishing and seafood industry	
John Lamont	2023-11-01	National Manufacturing Federation	Tour of site and discussion regarding employability and skills	
John Lamont	2023-11-01	SMS PLC	Meeting to better understand the work of SMS PLC (Orkney)	
John Lamont	2023-11-01	Centre for Data Science	A discussion regarding Scotland's role in AI development	
John Lamont	2023-11-01	South Lanarkshire Council	Engaging with the college on skills development in Scotland	
John Lamont	2023-11-02	UNESCO City of Gastronomy	A meeting with Ali Bowden to discuss UNESCO's vision for Orkney	
John Lamont	2023-11-02	Trade Association	Property federation, UK Hospitality Scotland, The Scottish Hospitality Association	
John Lamont	2023-11-02	Poppy Scotland	Meeting to support Poppy Scotland's poppy appeal for Orkney	
John Lamont	2023-11-02	FirstStage Studios	A tour of the studios and discussion regarding supporting the creative industry	
John Lamont	2023-11-08	Food Standards Agency	Meeting Chief Executive to discuss Food Standards Agency's work	
John Lamont	2023-11-15	Diageo GB	Introductory meeting with representatives from Diageo	
John Lamont	2023-11-16	Edinburgh Book Festival	Meeting to engage with the Edinburgh Book Festival	
John Lamont	2023-11-24	Bught Park Highland	Meeting with local representatives in Inverness to see the progress of the Highland Park	
John Lamont	2023-11-24	UHI Life Science	Tour of the site and discussion about live issues for life science	
John Lamont	2023-11-24	Forres Area Community Council	Discussion about the progress being made on FACTS for Forres	
John Lamont	2023-11-27	Lost Shore Surf Festival	Meeting to discuss plans for developing the Lost Shore Surf Festival	

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itarian Aid Warehouse at Edinburgh Park. Met with both Scottish and Ukrainian volunteers and Ukrainian					
SaxaVord Spaceport project in Shetland, SaxaVord inquired about UK Government funding routes					
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and hear their plans for the next edition of the festival					
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UHI					
's Community Ownership Fund project and the work that FACT undertakes in the area.					
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John Lamont	2023-11-28	Scottish Financial	Roundtable meeting to discuss the financial services
John Lamont	2023-12-06	Colleges Scotland	Meeting to discuss industry views on proposed chan
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John Lamont	2023-12-18	The Scottish Far	Meeting with the editor of Scottish Farmer to discuss
John Lamont	2023-12-18	Forres Area Cor	Followup meeting to discuss issues with funding for i
John Lamont	2023-12-21	My Name's Dodo	Meeting to discuss the fundraising work being done i
John Lamont	2023-12-21	Kings Theatre Ec	Visit to the Theatre and a discussion on the funding i

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