

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

REMOVAL OF MOTIONS FROM THE BUSINESS BULLETIN

Background

1. Admissible motions lodged by Members are published in the Business Bulletin along with the support that each motion attracts.
2. Under Rule 8.2.8 of *Standing Orders*, the Bureau may remove from the list of admissible motions any motion that has been on the list for more than six weeks without a date for it to be taken by the Parliament being appointed in the business programme.

Criteria for removal of motions

3. In relation to motions for Members' Business, the Bureau previously agreed that all motions should be removed from the Bulletin after six weeks (excluding recess time) but that the Bureau will consider the following in removing or retaining motions—
 - a. the motion has the support of at least 30 other Members and these supporters came from more than three political parties (note that in cases where the number of supporters exceeds 30, the topicality of the motion and the extent of the recent support have also been taken into account when making these recommendations); or
 - b. the motion remains highly topical; or
 - c. the motion has been selected for a Members' Business debate.
4. The Business Team checks all Members' Business motions on the list to ensure that any that may fit the criteria are recommended for retention. In addition, at a Bureau meeting, Business Managers may request that certain motions are retained if, for example, the motion is to be debated at a future date.

Removal of motions lodged before 29 November 2022

5. The annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 29 November 2022) and includes the number of supporters and date of the most recent registration of support.
6. Based on the criteria in paragraph 3, it is not recommended that any of the motions from the attached list be retained.
7. Business Managers should indicate at the Bureau meeting if wish to retain any of the other motions in the annex.

Conclusion

8. The Bureau is invited to agree that the motions noted above are retained.

**Parliamentary Business Team
January 2023**

Annex: Member's Business motions suggested for removal

Reference	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Total Support	Date Last Supported
<u>S6M-05233</u>	Clark, Katy	22/07/2022	Teachers' Pay	3	25/07/2022
<u>S6M-05236</u>	Bibby, Neil	05/08/2022	Employment in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Economy	9	04/09/2022
<u>S6M-05506</u>	Hoy, Craig	28/07/2022	Protecting the Future of Scotland's Historic Environment	22	18/08/2022
<u>S6M-05762</u>	Grant, Rhoda	31/08/2022	Specialist Neurological Nursing Posts	18	23/09/2022
<u>S6M-0z6107</u>	Hamilton, Rachael	30/09/2022	Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities	32	15/12/2022
<u>S6M-06140</u>	Greene, Jamie	30/09/2022	Reinstating the CalMac Season Travel Pass for Isle of Cumbrae Residents	23	12/10/2022
<u>S6M-06211</u>	Adamson, Clare	06/10/2022	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month 2022	28	08/11/2022
<u>S6M-06232</u>	McLennan, Paul	12/10/2022	UNITE! 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence	3	14/10/2022
<u>S6M-06256</u>	Clark, Katy	13/10/2022	Caledonian Sleeper Contract	6	21/12/2022
<u>S6M-06274</u>	Lumsden, Douglas	11/10/2022	Channel 4's 40th Anniversary	34	07/11/2022
<u>S6M-06359</u>	McLennan, Paul	27/10/2022	Celebrating St Andrews Day	30	16/11/2022
<u>S6M-06401</u>	Adam, Karen	27/10/2022	Rerailing Scotland	31	10/11/2022
<u>S6M-06425</u>	Clark, Katy	03/11/2022	Investment in Further Education	6	07/11/2022
<u>S6M-06478</u>	Halcro Johnston, Jamie	02/11/2022	Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9	20	01/12/2022
<u>S6M-06569</u>	Brown, Siobhian	08/11/2022	Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums	18	21/11/2022
<u>S6M-06635</u>	Clark, Katy	08/11/2022	Apprenticeships Budget Freeze	14	22/11/2022

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<u>S6M-06638</u>	Fairlie, Jim	11/11/2022	Impact of Not Uprating Means Tested Benefits in Line with Inflation in 2023-24	18	08/12/2022
<u>S6M-06659</u>	Grant, Rhoda	11/11/2022	Tackling Gender-based Violence	21	16/12/2022
<u>S6M-06760</u>	McLennan, Paul	22/11/2022	The Poverty Alliance and Scottish Women's Budget Group Report	28	09/12/2022
<u>S6M-06761</u>	McLennan, Paul	21/11/2022	CIPD Four-day Working Week Report	2	08/12/2022
<u>S6M-06825</u>	Kerr, Stephen	21/11/2022	The Children and Young People's Commissioner Annual Report	7	28/11/2022
<u>S6M-06940</u>	Adamson, Clare	25/11/2022	80 Years of Motherwell and Wishaw CAB	19	12/12/2022