

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 5 October 2021

5. Subject to the Bureau's agreement of the above approach, the annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 5 October 2021 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. Business Managers should indicate at the Bureau meeting if they do wish to retain any of the motions.

Conclusion

7. Members are asked to agree that no motions from the attached list are retained.

**Parliamentary Business Team
November 2021**

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Reference	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Total support	Achieved cross party support?	Date Last Supported
S6M-00616	Mountain, Edward	07/07/2021	Outdoor Access Rights	23	Yes	06/09/2021
S6M-00813	Gray, Neil	04/08/2021	Universal Credit Uplift	32	Yes	06/09/2021
S6M-00817	Mason, John	09/08/2021	Community Clean-ups	6	No	16/08/2021
S6M-00831	Martin, Gillian	09/08/2021	Rail Infrastructure in North East Scotland	15	Yes	02/09/2021
S6M-00874	Marra, Michael	16/08/2021	Brechin Healthcare Group	21	Yes	01/09/2021
S6M-00876	Grahame, Christine	16/08/2021	Deed Not Breed	11	Yes	17/09/2021
S6M-00897	Dornan, James	26/08/2021	Incel-related Violence	5	Yes	08/09/2021
S6M-00900	Lennon, Monica	19/08/2021	Our Climate Our Buses Campaign	20	Yes	10/09/2021
S6M-00907	Gibson, Kenneth	19/08/2021	Preventing the Taliban from Flooding Communities with Heroin	5	No	01/09/2021
S6M-00914	MacDonald, Gordon	20/08/2021	Community Champions During the COVID-19 Pandemic	14	Yes	01/09/2021
S6M-01046	Griffin, Mark	06/09/2021	Improving Energy Efficiency in Scotland's Private-rented Sector	8	Yes	02/11/2021
S6M-01059	Adamson, Clare	07/09/2021	Electrical Fire Safety Week 2021	17	Yes	14/09/2021
S6M-01099	Roddick, Emma	07/09/2021	Scottish Housing Day 2021	15	Yes	27/09/2021
S6M-01144	Duncan-Glancy, Pam	10/09/2021	Challenge Poverty Week 2021	23	Yes	27/09/2021
S6M-01150	Clark, Katy	05/10/2021	Corporate Homicide	3	No	02/11/2021
S6M-01169	Clark, Katy	14/09/2021	Cold Urticaria	9	Yes	05/10/2021
S6M-01177	Hoy, Craig	14/09/2021	Edington Hospital	21	Yes	09/11/2021
S6M-01290	Clark, Katy	21/09/2021	Power of Attorney	22	Yes	26/10/2021
S6M-01324	Stewart, Alexander	28/09/2021	Age Scotland's Big Survey of Older People 2021	24	Yes	06/10/2021
S6M-01349	Sweeney, Paul	27/09/2021	Partick Thistle League Cup Triumph, 50th Anniversary	9	Yes	25/10/2021

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S6M-01409	Stevenson, Collette	04/10/2021	Baby Loss Awareness Week 2021	22	Yes	27/10/2021
S6M-01411	Whittle, Brian	04/10/2021	World Heart Day and Killie Heartmates	28	Yes	27/10/2021

