

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 15 March 2022

5. The annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 15 March 2022) and includes the number of supporters and date of the most recent registration of support.
6. Collette Stevenson has requested that her motion – S6M-03233: Collette Stevenson: Access to cannabis-based Products for Medicinal Use – is retained.
7. Based on the criteria in paragraph 3, it is not recommended that any of the other motions from the attached list be retained.
8. Business Managers should indicate at the Bureau meeting if they do wish to retain any of the other motions

Conclusion

9. The Bureau is invited to agree that no motions lodged before 15 March 2022, other than those set out at paragraph 6, are retained.

Parliamentary Business Team
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Annex: Member's Business motions suggested for removal

Motion number	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Date last supported
S6M-01794	Gallacher, Meghan	02/11/2021	Better Protection for Scotland's War Memorials	05/02/2022
S6M-01845	Lennon, Monica	03/11/2021	Scotland's Rail Unions Launch "A Vision For Scotland's Railways"	10/02/2022
S6M-02299	Ewing, Fergus	02/12/2021	Scotland's Fair Share, the Potential of Solar Energy in Scotland	31/01/2022
S6M-02882	Leonard, Richard	24/01/2022	Changes to ScotRail Ticket Office Hours	14/02/2022
S6M-02910	O'Kane, Paul	24/01/2022	ENABLE Scotland's My Own Front Door Campaign	10/02/2022
S6M-03010	McMillan, Stuart	01/02/2022	Regulation of Pet Groomers	18/02/2022
S6M-03022	MacGregor, Fulton	03/02/2022	Phenylketonuria (PKU)	14/03/2022
S6M-03023	Smyth, Colin	04/02/2022	Ethical Principles in Wildlife Management	15/04/2022
S6M-03064	Grahame, Christine	07/02/2022	Men Don't Talk	18/02/2022
S6M-03083	Allan, Dr Alasdair	10/02/2022	Energy Bill Crisis for Island Communities	10/03/2022
S6M-03086	Mountain, Edward	10/02/2022	Highland Pre-hospital Immediate Care and Trauma Service	17/02/2022
S6M-03091	Mason, John	10/02/2022	Persecution of Christians	28/02/2022
S6M-03099	Clark, Katy	10/02/2022	Precarious Employment in Further and Higher Education	31/03/2022
S6M-03116	McLennan, Paul	11/02/2022	National Social Prescribing Day, 10 March 2022	10/03/2022
S6M-03137	Thomson, Michelle	18/02/2022	Women in Business	10/03/2022
S6M-03183	MacGregor, Fulton	23/02/2022	World Social Work Day 2022	16/03/2022

S6M-03196	Clark, Katy	02/03/2022	Fair and Fast Pension Compensation for 1950s Women	01/04/2022
S6M-03222	Gosal, Pam	24/02/2022	International Women's Day 2022	25/04/2022
S6M-03244	Hyslop, Fiona	03/03/2022	Impacts of Brexit and COVID-19 on Trading Standards Scotland	17/03/2022
S6M-03254	Adamson, Clare	11/03/2022	Fairtrade Fortnight 2022	21/03/2022
S6M-03469	Clark, Katy	04/03/2022	International Workers' Memorial Day	30/03/2022