

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU

MEMBERS' BUSINESS - 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 28 June 2022

5. The annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 28 June 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 they do wish to retain any of the other motions

Conclusion

8. The Bureau is invited to agree that no motions lodged before 28 June 2022 are retained.

Parliamentary Business Team
September 2022

Annex: Member's Business motions suggested for removal

Motion number	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Date last supported	Total support
S6M-04108	Stewart, Alexander	21/04/2022	Dementia Awareness Week 2022	06/07/2022	28
S6M-04112	Clark, Katy	12/05/2022	Public Ownership of Caledonian Sleeper	30/05/2022	20
S6M-04425	McNeill, Pauline	19/05/2022	Remembering Shireen Abu Akleh	30/08/2022	26
S6M-04479	Clark, Katy	26/05/2022	Moorpark Place Care Home	31/05/2022	30
S6M-04574	Mason, John	26/05/2022	Scotland in the Red	14/06/2022	35
S6M-04665	Clark, Katy	09/06/2022	First Aid Regulation	23/06/2022	16
S6M-04754	Clark, Katy	09/06/2022	Bus Services	23/06/2022	23
S6M-04821	Briggs, Miles	09/06/2022	Cancer Card	15/07/2022	40
S6M-04844	Grahame, Christine	15/06/2022	The Role of the Open University	20/07/2022	8
S6M-04875	Balfour, Jeremy	16/06/2022	Providing Support to Tackle Childhood Cancer	12/07/2022	4
S6M-04898	Minto, Jenni	17/06/2022	Dunoon Grammar School Shortlisted in World's Best School Awards	30/06/2022	5
S6M-04975	Callaghan, Stephanie	21/06/2022	World Ranger Day 2022	08/07/2022	7