

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 24 January 2023

5. The annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 24 January 2023) 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 recommended that the following motions from the attached list be retained—
 - S6M-07238: Jamie Halcro Johnston: Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9 (nominated for Members' Business w/c 20 March)
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
March 2023**

Annex: Member's Business motions suggested for removal

Reference	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Total Support	Date Last Supported
S6M-05233	Gulhane, Sandesh	19/01/2023	Chronic Kidney Disease in Scotland	47	16/02/2023
S6M-05506	Choudhury, Foysol	18/01/2023	Damp Housing in Scotland	21	21/02/2023
S6M-06140	Minto, Jenni	13/01/2023	100 Years of the BBC in Scotland	34	02/02/2023
S6M-06274	Greene, Jamie	13/01/2023	Proposed Amazon Gourock Site Closure	24	21/02/2023
S6M-06425	Dowey, Sharon	06/01/2023	Impact of Long-term Historical Site Closures Managed by Historic Environment Scotland	23	31/01/2023
S6M-06478	Kerr, Liam	22/12/2022	Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog	19	31/01/2023
S6M-06635	Burgess, Ariane	13/12/2022	Community-led Housing Supporting a Sustainable Future	16	17/01/2023
S6M-06825	Nicoll, Audrey	09/12/2022	Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths	34	02/02/2023
S6M-07140	Kerr, Stephen	21/11/2022	The Children and Young People's Commissioner Annual Report	7	28/11/2022
S6M-07164	Smyth, Colin	20/12/2022	Justice for Fornethy House Survivors	26	18/01/2023
S6M-07215	Clark, Katy	08/11/2022	Apprenticeships Budget Freeze	14	22/11/2022
S6M-07238	Halcro Johnston, Jamie	02/11/2022	Road Improvements and the Dualling of the A9	20	01/12/2022
S6M-07327	Lumsden, Douglas	11/10/2022	Channel 4's 40th Anniversary	34	07/11/2022

S6M-07352	Greene, Jamie	30/09/2022	Reinstating the CalMac Season Travel Pass for Isle of Cumbrae Residents	23	12/10/2022
S6M-07369	Hoy, Craig	28/07/2022	Protecting the Future of Scotland's Historic Environment	24	31/01/2023
S6M-07430	Bibby, Neil	05/08/2022	Employment in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Economy	9	04/09/2022
S6M-07465	Kerr, Stephen	17/01/2023	Biochar Regulation	14	06/02/2023
S6M-07482	Kerr, Stephen	10/01/2023	The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdowns on the Language Skills of Young Children	17	31/01/2023
S6M-07511	Mountain, Edward	23/12/2022	Addressing Mental Health Inequalities in Remote, Rural and Island Areas	3	16/01/2023
S6M-07522	Clark, Katy	15/12/2022	STUC Report on Taxation Options	4	16/12/2022
S6M-07526	Clark, Katy	03/11/2022	Investment in Further Education	6	07/11/2022
S6M-07555	Clark, Katy	22/07/2022	Teachers' Pay	3	25/07/2022