

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 9 May 2023

5. The annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 9 May 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 not recommended that any 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
June 2023**

Annex: Member's Business motions suggested for removal

Reference	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Total Support	Date Last Supported
S6M-08210	Grant, Rhoda	16/03/2023	Scottish Youth Parliament Publishes its Young People's Right to Food Report	16	19/04/2023
S6M-08245	Hamilton, Rachael	16/03/2023	Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities	6	22/03/2023
S6M-08296	Whittle, Brian	22/03/2023	DEBRA, Living with Butterfly Skin	36	19/04/2023
S6M-08336	Clark, Katy	13/04/2023	UK Parliament's BEIS Committee Report into Royal Mail	5	28/04/2023
S6M-08397	Hamilton, Rachael	13/04/2023	Scottish Environmental Horticulture Growth Strategy	31	11/05/2023
S6M-08446	Clark, Katy	20/04/2023	Regulation of Private First Aid Companies	3	24/04/2023
S6M-08481	Adamson, Clare	18/04/2023	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month	25	04/05/2023
S6M-08505	MacGregor, Fulton	19/04/2023	The Role of Swimming Pools	29	09/05/2023
S6M-08561	Torrance, David	18/04/2023	Burntisland Marine and Environmental Services Company Pledges £100,000 Lifeline to Kirkcaldy Foodbank	5	24/04/2023
S6M-08756	Wishart, Beatrice	28/04/2023	The Future of Island Transport Infrastructure	16	12/05/2023