

## 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 10 May 2022

5. The annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 10 May 2022) and includes the number of supporters and date of the most recent registration of support.
6. Alexander Stewart has requested that his motion – S6M-04108: Alexander Stewart: Dementia Awareness Week 2022 – 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 10 May 2022, other than those set out at paragraph 6, are retained.

**Parliamentary Business Team  
June 2022**

**Annex: Member's Business motions suggested for removal**

<b>Motion number</b>	<b>Member name</b>	<b>Date Lodged</b>	<b>Motion title</b>	<b>Date last supported</b>
S6M-03083	Allan, Dr Alasdair	10/02/2022	Energy Bill Crisis for Island Communities	10/03/2022
S6M-03629	Kidd, Bill	28/03/2022	Protecting Refugees and Making Scotland a Hostile Place for Human Traffickers	31/03/2022
S6M-03645	Clark, Katy	23/03/2022	Tackling Child Poverty and Destitution	07/04/2022
S6M-03653	MacGregor, Fulton	25/03/2022	Celebrating the Monkland's Canal	11/04/2022
S6M-03739	Adam, Karen	28/03/2022	A Public Health Approach to the Prevention of Child Sex Abuse	27/05/2022
S6M-03742	Adam, Karen	28/03/2022	Mental Health Awareness Week, Loneliness and Mental Health	12/04/2022
S6M-03755	McLennan, Paul	28/03/2022	25 Years of John Muir Award in Scotland on John Muir Day on 21 April	12/04/2022
S6M-03788	Clark, Katy	31/03/2022	Apprentices' Wages	07/04/2022
S6M-03797	Clark, Katy	31/03/2022	Low Frequency Noise	19/04/2022
S6M-03802	FitzPatrick, Joe	29/03/2022	National Awareness Month for Osteogenesis Imperfecta	19/04/2022
S6M-03807	Clark, Katy	31/03/2022	Celebrating Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act at 20 Years	13/05/2022
S6M-03811	Clark, Katy	31/03/2022	Shipbuilding	07/04/2022
S6M-03812	Clark, Katy	31/03/2022	Removal of Season Passes on Largs-Cumbrae Route	11/04/2022
S6M-03817	Ewing, Annabelle	31/03/2022	Kelty Hearts FC, Scottish League 2 Champions	28/04/2022
S6M-03834	Clark, Katy	14/04/2022	Network Rail	01/05/2022
S6M-03852	Adam, Karen	11/04/2022	David Dickens and the Work of The Fishermen's Mission	28/04/2022
S6M-03887	Dey, Graeme	06/04/2022	Pre-payment Meters in Scotland	04/05/2022
S6M-03892	Mountain, Edward	06/04/2022	Highland PICT Wins Emergency Services Hero Award	15/05/2022

S6M-03899	Stewart, Alexander	06/04/2022	NHS Out-of-hours GP Services	15/05/2022
S6M-03918	Clark, Katy	07/04/2022	Municipal Bus Ownership	01/05/2022
S6M-03957	Clark, Katy	07/04/2022	Emergency Rent Freeze	01/05/2022
S6M-03993	Sweeney, Paul	13/04/2022	Extending Free Bus Travel to All Asylum Seekers Resident in Scotland	20/05/2022
S6M-03994	Mason, John	19/04/2022	Scotland's Companies	21/04/2022
S6M-03997	Clark, Katy	21/04/2022	College Workers Dispute	01/05/2022
S6M-04035	Clark, Katy	21/04/2022	Supporting Peace in Colombia	04/05/2022
S6M-04040	Hamilton, Rachael	21/04/2022	Decline of Iconic Scottish Species	16/05/2022
S6M-04057	Clark, Katy	22/04/2022	DWP Office Closures	04/05/2022
S6M-04207	Balfour, Jeremy	05/05/2022	Celebrating Volunteers' Week, 1 to 7 June 2022	24/05/2022
S6M-04210	Chapman, Maggie	28/04/2022	Revitalising Scotland's Town Centres	17/05/2022
S6M-04265	Choudhury, Foyso	05/05/2022	Edinburgh International Festival 2022 Programme and the Future of the Arts	24/05/2022
S6M-04297	Burnett, Alexander	10/05/2022	Invasive Species Week 2022	30/05/2022