

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 4 October 2022

5. The annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 4 October 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 recommended that the following motions from the attached list be retained—

S6M-05853: Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022, which has been nominated for a debate on 29 November

S6M-05880: Bob Doris: How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System, which has been nominated for debate on 8 December.

S6M-06112: Sue Webber: Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action has the support of 57 Members from four political parties.

7. While Motions S6M-05667: Brian Whittle: Scottish Commonwealth Success and S6M-05725 and Maurice Golden: Sustainable Fashion Week 2022 have both attracted more than 30 supporters, these do not come from more than three parties and it is not therefore recommended that they are retained.
8. Business Managers should indicate at the Bureau meeting if wish to retain any of the other motions in the annex.

Conclusion

9. The Bureau is invited to agree that the motions noted above are retained.

**Parliamentary Business Team
November 2022**

Annex: Member's Business motions suggested for removal

Reference	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Total Support	Date Last Supported
S6M-05214	Duncan-Glancy, Pam	20/07/2022	Glasgow and Eurovision 2023	11	04/09/2022
S6M-05233	Clark, Katy	22/07/2022	Teachers' Pay	3	25/07/2022
S6M-05236	Bibby, Neil	05/08/2022	Employment in the Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Economy	9	04/09/2022
S6M-05413	Balfour, Jeremy	28/07/2022	Stories of Hope: Addiction Recovery	25	23/09/2022
S6M-05469	Brown, Siobhian	21/07/2022	Concern Regarding Youth Vaping	14	04/09/2022
S6M-05506	Hoy, Craig	28/07/2022	Protecting the Future of Scotland's Historic Environment	22	18/08/2022
S6M-05568	Callaghan, Stephanie	01/08/2022	25 Years of the National Autistic Society Scotland: Creating a Society that Works for Autistic People	26	05/09/2022
S6M-05667	Whittle, Brian	25/08/2022	Scottish Commonwealth Success	37	23/09/2022
S6M-05696	Adamson, Clare	25/08/2022	Scottish Games Week	23	25/10/2022
S6M-05701	Adamson, Clare	25/08/2022	Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award	15	01/11/2022
S6M-05709	Grahame, Christine	25/08/2022	Brexit's Impact on Inflation	18	22/09/2022
S6M-05725	Golden, Maurice	29/08/2022	Sustainable Fashion Week 2022	36	23/09/2022
S6M-05762	Grant, Rhoda	31/08/2022	Specialist Neurological Nursing Posts	18	23/09/2022
S6M-05810	Minto, Jenni	08/09/2022	A83 Rest and Be Thankful	20	21/09/2022
S6M-05834	Adamson, Clare	08/09/2022	The Future of Trading Standards in Scotland	23	30/10/2022
S6M-05853	Adamson, Clare	08/09/2022	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month 2022	44	03/11/2022
S6M-05880	Doris, Bob	20/09/2022	How Will We Survive: Steps to Preventing Destitution in the Asylum System	18	26/09/2022
S6M-05887	McMillan, Stuart	22/09/2022	Recovery Month 2022	24	04/10/2022

S6M-05903	McMillan, Stuart	21/09/2022	National Eye Health Week 2022	28	09/11/2022
S6M-06010	Mason, John	29/09/2022	Scottish Interfaith Week	17	12/10/2022
S6M-06107	Hamilton, Rachael	30/09/2022	Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities	30	06/10/2022
S6M-06112	Webber, Sue	03/10/2022	Scottish Government Commissioned Review of ME Services and Future Action	57	11/11/2022
S6M-06140	Greene, Jamie	30/09/2022	Reinstating the CalMac Season Travel Pass for Isle of Cumbrae Residents	23	12/10/2022
S6M-06180	Boyack, Sarah	04/10/2022	World Homeless Day	25	16/10/2022