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 19 June 2025

5. The annexe lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 19 June 2025) and includes the number of supporters and date of the most recent registration of support.

6. None of the motions in the annexe meet the criteria in paragraph 3. Business Managers may wish to retain the motions set out below to reflect their decision that members who are not represented on the Parliamentary Bureau are invited to submit a Members' Business to be put in draw for selection on 2 March 2026—

   - S6M-18951: Fergus Ewing: Restoration of Vaccination Services in NHS Highlands to GPs

   - S6M-19207: John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative

7. Business Managers should indicate at the Bureau meeting if they wish to retain any of the other motions in the annexe.

Conclusion

8. The Bureau is invited to agree any motions to be retained.

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Reference	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Total Support	Date Last Supported
S6M-17558	Kerr, Stephen	22/05/2025	Data Collection by the Scottish Government	20	06/06/2025
S6M-17700	Stewart, Alexander	04/06/2025	Revitalising High Streets	23	18/06/2025
S6M-18087	Kerr, Stephen	24/06/2025	The Importance of Credit Unions	23	28/07/2025
S6M-18131	Stewart, Alexander	25/06/2025	Banking Hubs	32	29/07/2025
S6M-18243	Roddick, Emma	07/08/2025	One Parent Families Scotland Research on UK Welfare Policy Impacts	1	11/08/2025
S6M-18246	Torrance, David	11/07/2025	NHS Fife Awarded University Health Board Status	12	22/07/2025
S6M-18364	Haughey, Clare	22/07/2025	Opposition to Proposed Closure of Cambuslang Jobcentre	21	02/09/2025
S6M-18469	Roddick, Emma	05/08/2025	Growing2Gether Programme Success	19	13/08/2025
S6M-18523	Hoy, Craig	14/08/2025	Urgent Action to Dual the A75	19	03/10/2025
S6M-18595	Duncan-Glancy, Pam	26/08/2025	World Arthritis Day 2025	33	03/10/2025
S6M-18720	Mackay, Rona	03/09/2025	Awareness of Aphasia	4	23/09/2025
S6M-18731	Torrance, David	04/09/2025	Congratulations to Fife College on Being Awarded a £2.4 Million Modern Apprenticeship Contract	22	28/10/2025
S6M-18847	Whitham, Elena	11/09/2025	Bereavement Support and Awareness	20	23/10/2025
S6M-18913	Beattie, Colin	16/09/2025	Holodomor Memorial Day 2025	21	22/09/2025
S6M-18951	Ewing, Fergus	23/09/2025	Restoration of Vaccination Services in NHS Highlands to GPs	12	22/10/2025
S6M-19119	Kerr, Stephen	29/09/2025	International Religious Freedom Day, 27 October 2025	23	07/11/2025
S6M-19183	Gosal, Pam	01/10/2025	10 Years of the Disclosure Scheme	19	29/10/2025
S6M-19207	Mason, John	02/10/2025	Nature Champions Initiative	38	27/10/2025