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 27 November 2025

5. The annexe lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 27 November 2025) 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 of the motions from the attached list be retained.

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.

Parliamentary Business Team
January 2026

Reference	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Total Support	Date Last Supported
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-18951	Ewing, Fergus	23/09/2025	Restoration of Vaccination Services in NHS Highlands to GPs	13	24/11/2025
S6M-19207	Mason, John	02/10/2025	Nature Champions Initiative	39	21/11/2025
S6M-19214	Dunbar, Jackie	03/10/2025	Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations	24	10/11/2025
S6M-19291	McMillan, Stuart	09/10/2025	Addressing Dangerous Parking at Schools	14	20/10/2025
S6M-19314	MacGregor, Fulton	10/10/2025	Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025	18	24/11/2025
S6M-19324	McMillan, Stuart	13/10/2025	Scotland's Cruise Ship Industry	13	23/10/2025
S6M-19410	Adam, George	24/10/2025	Paisley Named Town of the Year	19	05/11/2025
S6M-19482	Choudhury, Foysol	30/10/2025	Sir Geoff Palmer and Anti-racism in Education	24	23/12/2025
S6M-19514	Thomson, Michelle	03/11/2025	Building Links with Bhutan	18	14/11/2025
S6M-19522	Clark, Katy	13/11/2025	Ferguson Marine	5	19/11/2025
S6M-19549	Stewart, Alexander	05/11/2025	Applauding Scotland's College Sector	22	22/12/2025
S6M-19571	McMillan, Stuart	05/11/2025	Improving the Accessibility of Scotland's Streets	19	05/12/2025
S6M-19701	Eagle, Tim	13/11/2025	Recognising Public Concerns About Moray FLOW-Park Proposals	21	23/12/2025
S6M-19707	Gosal, Pam	13/11/2025	Recognising the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence Campaign	23	23/12/2025
S6M-19718	Grahame, Christine	17/11/2025	Protecting the Integrity of Public Service Broadcasting	11	20/11/2025
S6M-19721	Roddick, Emma	17/11/2025	Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park	9	10/12/2025

S6M-19874	Grahame, Christine	24/11/2025	Cyclist Visibility and Road Safety	20	08/12/2025
S6M-19950	Kidd, Bill	27/11/2025	The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies	26	08/01/2026