

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 two 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 11 June 2026

5. The annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 11 June 2026) 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 none of the motions from the attached list be considered for retention
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 any motions to be retained.

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Reference	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Total Support	Date last Supported
S7M-00006	Torrance, David	14/05/2026	Launch of the Kirkcaldy Muslim Scout Group	11	01/07/2026
S7M-00008	Roddick, Emma	14/05/2026	Capacity of Raigmore Hospital and Highland Healthcare	13	28/05/2026
S7M-00019	Beattie, Colin	15/05/2026	Improving Bus Services in Rural Areas	11	28/05/2026
S7M-00020	Beattie, Colin	15/05/2026	A GP Walk-in Centre in Midlothian North	1	28/05/2026
S7M-00097	Chapman, Maggie	20/05/2026	Promoting Pig Welfare	13	10/06/2026
S7M-00107	Mitchell, Laura	10/06/2026	Dr Gray's Hospital	11	23/07/2026
S7M-00130	MacGregor, Fulton	26/05/2026	Awareness and Support for People Affected by PANS and PANDAS	24	10/07/2026
S7M-00179	Barratt, David	28/05/2026	The Lobular Moon Shot Project, Raising Awareness of Lobular Breast Cancer and the Lack of Research	11	02/07/2026
S7M-00187	McLennan, Paul	28/05/2026	Recognising the Contribution of Green Jobs to Scotland's Economy and Local Communities	17	02/07/2026
S7M-00189	Kerr, Alex	29/05/2026	Scotland's Place in Europe	24	09/06/2026
S7M-00202	Manivannan, Q	01/06/2026	Nicola Meighan and the Contribution of Women Presenters to BBC Radio Scotland	11	03/06/2026
S7M-00204	Gibson, Patricia	01/06/2026	Progress and Challenges in Tackling Marine Litter	17	02/07/2026
S7M-00217	MacGregor, Fulton	01/06/2026	Improving Care, Equity and Outcomes for People Living with Fontan Circulation in Scotland	14	02/07/2026
S7M-00234	Manivannan, Q	02/06/2026	Congratulations to Lavender Menace Queer Books Archive in Edinburgh	11	16/06/2026
S7M-00239	Adamson, Clare	02/06/2026	Recognising Drowning Prevention Week and World Drowning Prevention Day 2026	28	02/07/2026

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S7M-00253	Adam, Karen	03/06/2026	Re-railing the North East	19	30/06/2026
S7M-00255	Slater, Lorna	03/06/2026	A Wool Strategy for Scotland	24	04/08/2026
S7M-00300	Hoy, Craig	09/06/2026	Withdrawal of Cheque Deposit Services at Post Office and Banking Hubs by Lloyds Banking Group	25	02/07/2026