

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 3 October 2023

5. The Annex lists all motions marked for Members' Business which are over six weeks old (i.e. those lodged on or before 3 October 2023) 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 motions from the attached list be retained.
7. The SNP has requested that the following Motion be retained:
 - Motion S6M-09401: John Swinney: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament.

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

Conclusion

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

**Parliamentary Business Team
November 2023**

Annex: Member's Business motions suggested for removal

Reference	Member Name	Date Lodged	Title	Total Support	Date Last Supported
S6M-09401	Swinney, John	13/06/2023	Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament	16	27/10/2023
S6M-09703	Kerr, Stephen	12/09/2023	The Antisocial Behaviour of Cannabis Use	14	06/10/2023
S6M-09747	Rowley, Alex	27/06/2023	Supporting the Work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust	14	29/08/2023
S6M-09941	McNeill, Pauline	13/07/2023	Glasgow's Night Bus Services	7	13/10/2023
S6M-09975	Doris, Bob	18/07/2023	75 Years of Marie Curie	29	13/09/2023
S6M-09980	Sweeney, Paul	19/07/2023	Funding for Glasgow's World-leading Cultural Attractions	6	21/07/2023
S6M-10036	Greene, Jamie	27/07/2023	SHAAP's Report on the Views of Alcohol Frequent Attenders at Royal Alexandra Hospital	28	18/09/2023
S6M-10053	Choudhury, Foysol	01/08/2023	Supporting Crewe Toll Fire Station	8	09/09/2023
S6M-10203	Gosal, Pam	24/08/2023	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month	33	18/09/2023
S6M-10229	Thomson, Michelle	04/09/2023	Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools	21	04/10/2023
S6M-10234	Cameron, Donald	28/08/2023	Celebrating the Work of Dunoon Grammar School	31	18/09/2023
S6M-10279	Whittle, Brian	01/09/2023	Josh Kerr, World Athletics Champion	38	18/09/2023
S6M-10294	Whittle, Brian	05/09/2023	Running On Empty Campaign on Travel Costs for Children and Young People with Cancer	27	25/09/2023
S6M-10378	Balfour, Jeremy	12/09/2023	Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets	22	22/09/2023

S6M-10445	Duncan-Glancy, Pam	14/09/2023	Ongoing Strike Action by City of Glasgow College Lecturers	16	05/10/2023
S6M-10634	Dowey, Sharon	29/09/2023	Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75	17	09/10/2023
S6M-10702	Adamson, Clare	03/10/2023	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month	22	03/11/2023
S6M-10720	Stewart, Kevin	03/10/2023	Recognising the Campaigning Efforts of Nuclear Test Veterans and Ken McGinley	17	27/10/2023