

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 2024

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) 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 considered for retention—
 - Motion S6M-12209: Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution;
 - S6M-14437: Brian Whittle: Celebrating Scotland's Paris 2024 Success; and

- S6M-14548: Michael Marra: New Care Pathways for People Living with Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes

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-12209	Halcro Johnston, Jamie	20/02/2024	200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution	53	07/10/2024
S6M-13635	Callaghan, Stephanie	14/06/2024	80th Anniversary of One Parent Families Scotland	27	19/08/2024
S6M-13649	Whitham, Elena	17/06/2024	Common Ground Forum on Deer	19	03/09/2024
S6M-13790	Choudhury, Foysol	25/06/2024	Addressing Equalities Issues Faced by BAME Individuals and Community Organisations	6	12/09/2024
S6M-13791	Choudhury, Foysol	25/06/2024	The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes	38	29/08/2024
S6M-13967	MacDonald, Gordon	06/08/2024	Celebrating the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership	16	19/09/2024
S6M-14008	Torrance, David	06/08/2024	Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Awarded £90,000 of Funding	17	07/10/2024
S6M-14132	McMillan, Stuart	02/09/2024	UK Government Austerity	14	02/10/2024
S6M-14155	Gosal, Pam	22/08/2024	Repairing Potholes on Scotland's Roads	27	13/09/2024
S6M-14208	Brown, Keith	28/08/2024	Armed Services Advice Project Closure	19	27/09/2024
S6M-14323	Grahame, Christine	05/09/2024	Labour Reduces the Winter Fuel Payment	18	14/10/2024
S6M-14331	Adam, George	05/09/2024	St Mirren Announces Landmark Partnership with UWS	25	24/09/2024
S6M-14337	Leonard, Richard	05/09/2024	Recognising the Role of Haven Products	11	27/09/2024
S6M-14402	Haughey, Clare	10/09/2024	Publication of the Access Report	16	03/10/2024

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S6M-14421	Roddick, Emma	11/09/2024	Crisis Report, A Window of Opportunity	19	14/10/2024
S6M-14427	Balfour, Jeremy	11/09/2024	Reversal of £10 Million Funding for Changing Places Toilets	21	07/10/2024
S6M-14437	Whittle, Brian	12/09/2024	Celebrating Scotland's Paris 2024 Success	30	07/10/2024
S6M-14548	Marra, Michael	19/09/2024	New Care Pathways for People Living with Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes	30	21/10/2024
S6M-14550	Chapman, Maggie	19/09/2024	Recognising and Congratulating Scottish Badgers	16	14/10/2024
S6M-14585	Brown, Keith	26/09/2024	Transparency of Political Donations in the UK	16	03/10/2024
S6M-14602	Matheson, Michael	23/09/2024	Powering Futures - Putting Young People at the Heart of the Energy Transition	21	16/10/2024
S6M-14605	Matheson, Michael	24/09/2024	Cycling Without Age Scotland, Giving Older and Disabled People Access to the Outdoors Through Trishaw Rides	19	16/10/2024
S6M-14749	Hoy, Craig	03/10/2024	Findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs Report, What Does "Brand Scotland" Mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub Sector?	16	21/10/2024