

SCECLB3 David William Jones

Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament

Y Pwyllgor Biliau Diwygio | Reform Bill Committee

Bil Senedd Cymru (Rhestrau Ymgeiswyr Etholiadol) | Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill

Ymateb gan David William Jones | Evidence from David William Jones

What are your views on the general principles of the Bill and the need for legislation to deliver the Welsh Government's stated policy objective (to make the Senedd a more effective legislature by ensuring it is broadly representative of the gender make-up of the population)?

I am against this bill as this will give the government a way to list poor candidates by not giving the public a choice of who they want to elect.

What are your views on the system of enforcement and potential sanctions for non-compliance proposed in the Bill?

There should not be any enforcement of a bad bill

Are there any potential barriers to the implementation of the Bill's provisions? If so, what are they, and are they adequately taken into account in the Bill and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment?

I am completely against the bill

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

It will make too easy two circumvent the will of the people

What are your views on the Welsh Government's assessment of the financial and other impacts of the Bill?

They are mad

What are your views on the balance between the information contained on the face of the Bill and what is left to subordinate legislation? Are the powers for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation appropriate?

No

Do you have any views on matters relating to the legislative competence of the Senedd including compatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights?

No

Do you have any views on matters related to the quality of the legislation, or to the constitutional or other implications of the Bill?

It is a terrible idea

Are there any other issues that you would like to raise about the Bill and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum or any related matters?

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Anything else?