

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 Paul Ashton | Evidence from Paul Ashton

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)?

Totally disagree this is self identification by the back door.

We vote for the best candidate not the sex.

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

Again against , self identification by the back door is wrong.

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?

You will be taken to court, injunctions against the next Senedd elections

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

It may not be approved by Westminster

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

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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?

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Anything else?

Why is this not going out for a referendum