

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 Rebecca Rumsey | Evidence from Rebecca Rumsey

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)?

This is a fantastic start to achieving gender equality within Wales. Every aspect of life is discussed within government from the economy to education which is why it is so important we have gender equality so the views of all are addressed. The only thing I would like to see is a focus on changing attitudes within Wales so we don't have to have these gender quotas by empowering women and feminising the system.

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

These sanctions are absolutely fair and the way that the system is set out will be amazing for the inclusivity of all women.

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 believe they are taken into account within the bill and Memorandum. It's good to see such thought out proposals.

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

I would say influence of culture wars with this piece of legislation first against all women and then if a transgender woman were to stand the backlash they would get for it.

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

It's a very thorough assessment of the financials and other impacts of this legislation and i'm glad to see how seriously the welsh government is taking this.

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?

I believe they are appropriate and fully support the work that has been highlighted.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

Anything else?

N/A