

SCECLB63 Individual

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 Unigolyn | Evidence from Individual

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 don't believe in this bill as it should be based on ability rather than gender.

This bill will lead to problems as once you have equal gender numbers what comes next? Black/White? Heterosexual/Homosexual? Christian/Muslim? The list could go on and on.

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

I do not agree. In a democratic society how can you have enforcement?

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?

Money would be better spent on NHS and education.

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

There will be many.

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

I will be very surprised if they have assessed this correctly. Based on their track record I would guess they are way off.

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?

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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, I have many.

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. Poor quality.

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?

The voting system in Wales is being rigged as the Labour Party are fearful of remaining in control at the next election.