

SCECLB94 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)?

Two huge negatives. One, this breaks the link between voter and representative - something we have always had in UK politics. Voting for just a party and not a person's values, community links, is going to further ruin trust in politics. Two, it seems anyone and identify as man or woman, which makes the aim of equal numbers of men and women frankly laughable.

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

Expect parties to put lists of "males" but call them both men or women. Sanction is unenforceable.

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?

Does Senedd have competence in this area. The Speaker, and many others link not. Where is your evidence of your competence in this area?

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

Less people voting, less interest in politics in Wales.

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

It's a wasteful and expensive way to trash politics in Wales and treat the electorate like dirt at a time when there are many more pressing matters.

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?

Again, what is the Welsh Government's competence in this area?

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

You don't have competence here

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

Shabby.

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

None

Anything else?

Shabby solution. We need serious politics, not virtue signalling nonsense. There are many better ways to help women and women's representation in Wales.