

## SCECLB116 Individual

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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

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**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 bill is an affront to democracy, I vote for a candidate not a party. This bill should be thrown out

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

I do not support the bill in it's entirety so do not support the system of enforcement and sanction

**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?**

The personal link between candidates and their wards is broken by this bill. There will be a fundamentally flawed relationship with the voter

**Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?**

Welsh politicians will be even less valued in the principality. There is a danger of a complete loss of trust if this is pushed through

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

A complete joke and a fabrication

**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?**

They are incompetent by proposing such a flawed affront to democracy

**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 of very poor quality and cuts to the heart of the constitutional relationship with the voting public

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

This should not be a devolved matter

**Anything else?**

I have lost patience with the Welsh assembly and its failure to manage devolved matters, and a complete fixation about painting themselves as victims of the UK government