

SCECLB118 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)?

By using the term "gender make-up" i already have grave concerns that this bill will not serve natal women.

If males are allowed to self ID onto any list that endeavours to boost the representation of biological women (ie women) that endeavour has failed at the outset. Having witnessed the way in which politics in Scotland completely failed to anticipate the affect gender self ID would have upon the safety and dignity of women i am frankly astonished that Wales may now be about to let women down by allowing 'gender identity' to supersede biological sex. Empowering female people can not be achieved in this way.

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

The bill will not meet its aim of increasing womens representation if males can self ID as females so is inherintley flawed

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?

Implement only a bill that increases representation of women ad a sex class

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

True representation can not happen if men who identify ad women are included

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

Have no views on this other than it is a waste of resources attempting to implement this bill

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?

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

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?

It is vital for the UK that wales considers the right of the female sex class (ie women) in implementing this Bill