

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 Geraldine Gallagher | Evidence from Geraldine Gallagher

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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)?**

Allowing males to self id as women will do nothing to make it more representative. Women's places must be given to biological women only.

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

No man should be allowed to self id into a woman's place.

**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 barriers are that you will end up with a Senedd full of men, who know nothing and care less about the issues facing women and girls.

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

A Senned full of men.

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

Are the population aware that you intend to allow men to say they are women and take women's places?

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

The EHRC protects biological sex. Women's places are for biological women only, otherwise it is discrimination.

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

The self id element needs to be scrapped.

**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?**

Biological sex is immutable