

SCECLB215 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)?

This only works if you define a woman as a adult human female, otherwise it is worthless

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

No comment on this

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?

You must clarify that men who ID as women are not women and will be excluded

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

Without clarification that sex and not gender makes you a woman this process is completely undermined and allows for self ID to be a prevailing way of gaining access to women only opportunities. If men can self ID as women and gain access to these opportunities then you may as well not bother doing this at all.

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

No comment

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 comment

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

No comment

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

You must define the word women clearly for this to have any impact and protect women from men who would happily take their place by falsely identifying themselves.

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?
