

SCECLB296 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)?

I am totally opposed to the Welsh government pushing for self ID. This is a dereliction of upholding women's rights.

Sex is immutable.No one can change sex.

Facts are not hate.

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

This is self ID and is not fit for purpose. This information cannot be taken "at face value"

It would in fact be possible for many male candidates to say they are "women" and procure positions falsely, therefore obliterating biological women's rights.

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?

See above

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

Yes, male candidates procuring positions on the pretext that they are women

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?

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?

Self ID is not appropriate

Anything else?

Sex is immutable. Fact.No one can change sex. Women's rights are being eroded and if this bill goes through the Welsh Government are guilty of sex discrimination.