

SCECLB298 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)?

If men can declare they are women it makes a mockery of the statistics.

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

How can someone make a statement as to whether they are a woman? They're either male or female. This sounds like self-ID.

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?

I would like to know what safeguards there are against men identifying as women.

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

If this is allowed it will pave the way for self-ID, following Scotland's disastrous example. Men cannot identify as the protected class of 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?

The Senedd sounds thoroughly incompetent legislatively. They are prioritising gender identity over biological reality.

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

I'm ashamed to be Welsh.

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?