

## SCECLB447 Richard Westhorpe

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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 Richard Westhorpe | Evidence from Richard Westhorpe

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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)?**

The general principle is fine if you mean sex. If you're talking about trying to represent all the 'genders', as in trans ideology then definitely not.

Stick to sex. That is measurable and we all know where we are.

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

Is this Self-ID? This is insane. Woman as in adult human female. Man as in adult human male.

**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 barrier is the mis-placed respect it appears you are giving to men who 'identify' as women.

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

Unintended for who? If you are basing it on Self-ID then you could end up with a serious imbalance in the representation of the sexes.

**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?**

**Anything else?**