

## SCECLB455 Siaron Phillips

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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 Siaron Phillips | Evidence from Siaron Phillips

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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)?**

My main concern that the Welsh Government action is legal. Do they have the devolved power to do this? Has this been checked? If they do not have the devolved power is this just a massive waste of money in a cost of living crisis? If they do have the devolved power will it make a difference? The bill is not transparent/ it sounds good in Theory but your talking about people who identify as women - so men as well as women.

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

Don't think it will get that far

**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 don't think this has been thought through

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

Yes more men in politics

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

I don't think the Senedd know what an assessment is

**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 transparency and a big waste of resources

**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?**

Complete overreach

**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?**