

CECLB471 - 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

To whom it may concern...

As a Welsh citizen and voter, I would like to register my concerns and opposition to the expansion of the Senedd membership from 60 to 96.

No, thank you! There are quite enough of you and it is a tax burden that Wales cannot afford at this point in time.

More importantly, I am very concerned about the "CLOSED LIST" proposal.

I am not affiliated to any political party, just a voting pleb, I am very worried indeed about the erosion of democracy and the lack of transparency in Welsh politics.

I need to know who the individual politician representing me is! I will not be voting for any political party without any knowledge of the individual candidate is.

(I can't believe in 2024, that I'm having to say this out loud, via email to the Senedd).

My elected MP for Carmarthen East & Dinefwr is Jonathon Edwards (currently self-appointed "independent") still standing as an MP despite getting a police caution for assaulting his wife.

In effect we have no credible advocacy representing us, when we most need it.

Absolutely disgraceful.

Your attempt at turning us into a one-party, Stalinist state.. is totally unacceptable to this pleb.

I would appreciate an acknowledgement of this email.

Thank you.

Kind regards.