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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 Unigolyn | Evidence from Individual

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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)?**

Totally agree. It is important to ensure fairness and proportionality of representatives in the Welsh Parliament.

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

Totally agree.

**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?**

There are none as far as I can see.

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

Not as far as I can see. It will be good to have a panel to look at the effects of the Bill on a continuing basis and whether any negative unintended consequences are foreseen that can be appropriately addressed.

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

I completely agree with increasing the number of Members in the Senedd. This will ensure a very high level of scrutiny and ensure a much more democratic and appropriate body for us as a nation. In increasing the number of Members, it is essential to ensure that 50% of

applicants are women or the gulf will widen even further and the representation of currently under-represented groups will be unfair and unequal.

**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?**

It is acceptable and appropriate. Members of the Senedd should be allowed to scrutinise and vote on the decisions of the Welsh Parliament Ministers when making the secondary legislation.

**Do you have any views on matters relating to the legislative competence of the Senedd including compatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights?**

I agree that it is all appropriate.

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

It all seems appropriate to me.

**Are there any other issues that you would like to raise about the Bill and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum or any related matters?**

No.

**Anything else?**

No. Thank you for creating a clear and easy response form for an ordinary person like me to complete in my mother tongue.