

Y Llywydd  
Chair, Senedd Commission

7 June 2024

Dear Llywydd

**Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill: Stage 1 report**

You will be aware that we have been undertaking Stage 1 scrutiny of the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill. We would like to thank you for providing written evidence to inform our work.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Committee's report which was laid today. I would like to draw your attention to recommendations 20 and 21 which are directed at the Senedd Commission and relate, respectively, to:

- The commissioning of a gender sensitive audit of the Senedd's culture, ways of working and facilities.
- Engagement with diversity organisations to ensure that decisions taken as part of the Tŷ Hywel 2026 project, the Siambr 2026 project, equivalent work in relation to Senedd committees, and the Cardiff Bay 2032 project are informed by engagement and consultation with diversity groups to ensure they are informed by best practice and futureproofed in terms of the needs of currently underrepresented groups.

If possible, it would be helpful to receive a written response by **Friday 14 June 2024** to enable Members to reflect upon it before the Stage 1 debate.

Yours sincerely



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**Chair,**  
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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English