

SCECLB360 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

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)?

This doesn't define what a woman is - leaving it open to abuse. This will end up in Supreme Court and damage Wales' reputation. It doesn't comply with the equalities act 2010. The bill is unnecessary - and if it were necessary the definition of woman should be that of female sex.

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

No strong views. Disagree with premise of bill.

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?

Incorrectly defining a woman

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

Further muddying of the correct definition of woman in legislation

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

Other impacts - wales being seen as misogynistic

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?

Equalities legislation is a reserved issue

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?

Any legislation where the definition of a woman is not adult human female is detrimental to all women and girls.

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

Glosses over the impact of incorrectly defining women.

Anything else?