

SCECLB374 Paul Creedy

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 Paul Creedy | Evidence from Paul Creedy

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)?

Candidates should be elected based on their skill and merit not on their gender.

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

It's wrong because it doesn't stop someone identifying as a different gender just to get selected.

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?

Yes a 78 page document that you seriously expect the public to read and understand. Get real!!!

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

A candidate being elected just because of their gender and not their ability to serve. Controversy with men identifying as women.

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

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?

Try making this readable and understandable to Joe public.

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 don't think the Senedd is competent enough to make these decisions.

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

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

Its a bill for the sake of it. There are far more pressing matters.

Anything else?