

SCECLB10 - P Councillor John Clayton, Bay of Colwyn Town Council

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 Y Cynghorydd John Clayton, Cyngor Tref Bae Colwyn | Evidence from Councillor John Clayton, Bay of Colwyn Town Council

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)?

I disagree with the quota system

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

I consider it ridiculous and does not support a merit based system

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?

Public opposition

Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

more loss of confidence in a controlling autocratic senedd

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

I am opposed to the concept of the bill so the financials are a waste of money

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?

no views

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

this bill is an example of incompetence and no doubt more controlling legislation will follow

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

very poor but not untypical socialist control

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?

when is the next referendum