

Concise Minutes – Reform Bill Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1, Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 15 November
2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 11.22

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Sarah Murphy MS James Evans MS Jane Dodds MS
Witnesses:	Clare Sim, Head of Member Support, Association of Electoral Administrators Colin Everett, Chair, Wales Electoral Coordination Board
Committee Staff:	Helen Finlayson (Clerk) Georgina Owen (Second Clerk) Catherine Roberts (Deputy Clerk) Josh Hayman (Researcher) Aled Evans (Legal Adviser)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

Darren Millar MS sent his apologies. James Evans MS attended as his substitute. Heledd Fychan MS sent her apologies.



The Chair welcomed Jane Dodds MS, who was attending in accordance with Standing Order 17.49.

There were no declarations of interest.

2 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Evidence session with Electoral administrators

The Committee received evidence from the Association of Electoral Administrators and the Wales Electoral Coordination Board.

3 Papers to Note

3.1 Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution regarding follow up questions on the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 8 November 2023

The Committee noted the letter.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

The Committee agreed the motion.

5 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Consideration of evidence

The Committee considered the evidence received.

6 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Technical briefing

The Committee noted the additional background briefing.