

Agenda – Reform Bill Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1, Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday 13 December
2023

Meeting time: 09.30

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Private pre-meeting (09.00–09.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Ministerial evidence session

(09.30–11.30)

(Pages 1 – 35)

Mick Antoniw MS, Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

Will Whiteley, Deputy Director, Senedd Reform, Welsh Government

Anna Hind, Senior Lawyer, Legal Services, Welsh Government

Tom Jackson, Bill Manager, Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill,
Welsh Government

Supporting document

Research brief

3 Papers to Note

(11.30)

3.1 Letter to the Standards Commissioner regarding the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 24 November 2023

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- 3.2 Response from the Standards Commissioner regarding the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 4 December 2023**
(Pages 38 – 40)
- 3.3 Response from the First Minister regarding the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 29 November 2023**
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- 3.4 Response from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution regarding the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 1 December 2023**
(Pages 43 – 47)
- 3.5 Response from the Llywydd regarding the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 1 December 2023**
(Pages 48 – 51)
- 3.6 Letter to the Senedd Commission regarding the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill and constituency office provision – 1 December 2023**
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- 3.7 Additional information provided by the Electoral Commission following the evidence session on 22 November 2023**
(Pages 53 – 54)
- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting, and from the meeting on 10 January 2024**
(11.30)
- 5 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: consideration of evidence and discussion of key issues**
(11.30–12.30) (Pages 55 – 94)
- Supporting documents**
- Paper 1 Key issues
- Paper 2 Additional background briefing