

Agenda – Reform Bill Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1, Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 13 March
2024

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

The Committee agreed on 29 February 2024 in accordance with Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public from item 1 at this meeting.

- 1 Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill: approach to Stage 1 scrutiny**
(09.30 – 10.00) (Pages 1 – 46)
Supporting documents
Paper 1 – Approach to Stage 1 scrutiny
Paper 2 – Legal advice note
- 2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest**
(10.00)
- 3 Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill: Evidence session with the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip**
(10.00–11.30) (Pages 47 – 88)
Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip
Will Whiteley, Deputy Director, Senedd Reform, Welsh Government
Catrin Davies, Head of Diversity Policy, Senedd Reform, Welsh Government
Anna Hind, Senior Lawyer, Legal Services, Welsh Government



Supporting documents

Research brief

Paper 3 – Letter from the Llywydd regarding the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill – 11 March 2024

[Senedd Cymru \(Electoral Candidate Lists\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Written Statement from the Member in charge](#)

[Statement of Policy Intent](#)

4 Papers to note

(11.30)

4.1 Response from the Senedd Commission regarding the Stage 1 Report on the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 4 March 2024

(Pages 89 – 94)

4.2 Response from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution regarding the Stage 1 Report on the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 5 March 2024

(Pages 95 – 96)

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

(11.30)

6 Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill: Consideration of evidence

(11.30–11.45)