

# Concise Minutes – Committee of the Whole Senedd

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date: Tuesday, 5 March 2024

Meeting time: 16.33 – 21.00

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mick Antoniw MS
	Mabon ap Gwynfor MS
	Rhun ap Iorwerth MS
	Natasha Asghar MS
	Hannah Blythyn MS
	Dawn Bowden MS
	Jayne Bryant MS
	Cefin Campbell MS
	Hefin David MS
	Gareth Davies MS
	Alun Davies MS
	Paul Davies MS
	Andrew RT Davies MS
	Jane Dodds MS
Mark Drakeford MS	
James Evans MS	



Rebecca Evans MS  
Janet Finch–Saunders MS  
Luke Fletcher MS  
Peter Fox MS  
Heledd Fychan MS  
Russell George MS  
Vaughan Gething MS  
Tom Giffard MS  
John Griffiths MS  
Lesley Griffiths MS  
Llyr Gruffydd MS  
Siân Gwenllian MS  
Mike Hedges MS  
Vikki Howells MS  
Altaf Hussain MS  
Jane Hutt MS  
Huw Irranca–Davies MS  
Mark Isherwood MS  
Joel James MS  
Julie James MS  
Delyth Jewell MS  
Laura Anne Jones MS  
Rt. Hon. Elin Jones MS (Chair)  
Samuel Kurtz MS  
Jeremy Miles MS

	<p>Darren Millar MS</p> <p>Eluned Morgan MS</p> <p>Julie Morgan MS</p> <p>Sarah Murphy MS</p> <p>Lynne Neagle MS</p> <p>Peredur Owen Griffiths MS</p> <p>Rhianon Passmore MS</p> <p>Adam Price MS</p> <p>Jenny Rathbone MS</p> <p>Jack Sargeant MS</p> <p>Ken Skates MS</p> <p>Carolyn Thomas MS</p> <p>Lee Waters MS</p> <p>Buffy Williams MS</p> <p>Sioned Williams MS</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Aled ap Neill (Secretariat)</p> <p>Bethan Davies (Secretariat)</p> <p>Jessica England (Secretariat)</p> <p>Graeme Francis (Secretariat)</p> <p>Lisa Griffiths (Secretariat)</p> <p>John Hitchcock (Secretariat)</p> <p>Julian Luke (Secretariat)</p> <p>Yan Thomas (Secretariat)</p>

## 1 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Stage 2 Proceedings

The amendments were disposed of in the order that the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.21 agreed by the Committee of the Whole Senedd on 20 February 2024.

**Amendment 59 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

**Amendment 60 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

**Amendment 35 (Darren Millar) was withdrawn.**

**Amendment 61 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

**Amendment 1 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

**Amendment 52 (Darren Millar) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

**Amendment 3 (Darren Millar) was not moved.**

A vote was taken on amendment 57:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

**Amendment 57 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 38:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

**Amendment 38 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

**Amendment 39 (Darren Millar) was not moved.**

**Amendment 126 (Adam Price) was withdrawn.**

A vote was taken on amendment 4:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	41	56

**Amendment 4 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 62:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
41	0	15	56

**Amendment 62 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed.**

**Amendment 63 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

A vote was taken on amendment 21:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 21 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

**Amendment 51 (Jane Dodds) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

A vote was taken on amendment 40:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 40 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 22:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 22 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 23:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 23 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

**As amendment 23 was not agreed, amendment 117 (Jane Dodds) fell.**

At 19.18, the meeting was suspended for 31 minutes for a break.

A vote was taken on amendment 29:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	39	55

**Amendment 29 (Jane Dodds) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 30:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 30 (Jane Dodds) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 31:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 31 (Jane Dodds) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 32:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 32 (Jane Dodds) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 33:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 33 (Jane Dodds) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 34:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 34 (Jane Dodds) was not agreed.**

As amendment 34 was not agreed, amendments 120 (Jane Dodds), 122 (Jane Dodds) and 123 (Jane Dodds) fell.

A vote was taken on amendment 118:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

Amendment 118 (Jane Dodds) was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 119:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

Amendment 119 (Jane Dodds) was not agreed.

A vote was taken on amendment 121:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

Amendment 121 (Jane Dodds) was not agreed.

Amendment 64 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 65 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 66 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).



**Amendment 67 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

A vote was taken on amendment 124:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 124 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

**As amendment 124 was not agreed, amendment 125 (Darren Millar) fell.**

**Amendment 68 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

**Amendment 69 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

A vote was taken on amendment 5:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 5 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 6:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 6 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 7:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 7 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 8:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 8 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 70:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
42	0	14	54

**Amendment 70 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 41:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 41 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 42:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 42 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 71:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	16	56

**Amendment 71 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 43:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 43 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 72:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	16	56

**Amendment 72 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 44:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 44 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 45:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 45 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 46:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 46 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 73:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	16	56

**Amendment 73 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 47:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 47 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 48:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
16	0	40	56

**Amendment 48 (Darren Millar) was not agreed.**

A vote was taken on amendment 74:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
40	0	16	56

**Amendment 74 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed.**

**Amendment 75 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

**Amendment 76 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

**Amendment 77 (Mick Antoniw) was agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).**

**Sections 1 to 17 of the Bill were deemed agreed.**

**The Committee of the Whole Senedd will continue its consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 on Wednesday, 6 March 2024.**