

# Concise Minutes – Member Accountability Bill Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4

Meeting date: Tuesday, 21 October 2025

Meeting time: 09.35 – 11.00

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Paul Davies MS Lesley Griffiths MS Sioned Williams MS
Witnesses:	Huw Davies, Welsh Government Anna Hind, Welsh Government Will Whiteley, Welsh Government Ben Keane-Lyons, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Sarah Sargent (Clerk) Cerian Jones (Second Clerk) David Lakin (Deputy Clerk) Josh Hayman (Researcher) Nia Moss (Researcher) Samiwel Davies (Legal Adviser) Rhea James Ffion Jones (Team Support)



## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest**

Buffy Williams MS sent her apologies with no substitute.

No Members declared an interest.

## **2 Committee remit**

The Committee noted its remit.

## **3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting**

## **4 The Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – background briefing**

The Committee received a briefing from Senedd Research on the background to the Bill.

## **5 The Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – briefing from Welsh Government officials**

The Committee received a technical briefing from Welsh Government officials.

## **6 Ways of working and approach to Stage 1 scrutiny**

The Committee discussed its ways of working and approach to Stage 1 scrutiny, subject to the Bill being laid before the Senedd.