

Agenda – Member Accountability Bill Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4

Meeting date: 11 November 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Informal pre-meeting (09.20–09.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – evidence session with the Chair of the Standards of Conduct Committee

09.30–10.05

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Hannah Blythyn MS, Chair, Standards of Conduct Committee

Meriel Singleton, Clerk, Standards of Conduct Committee, Senedd Commission

Huw Williams, Chief Legal Adviser, Senedd Commission

Attached Documents:

Paper 1 – Briefing paper

Paper 2 – Letter from the Standards of Conduct Committee: Scrutiny of the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill (30 October 2025)

Paper 3 – Senedd Research background briefing



**3 Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill –
evidence session with the Senedd Commissioner for Standards**

10.05–10.40

Douglas Bain, Senedd Commissioner for Standards

Jonathan Thomas, Office of the Senedd Commissioner for Standards

Attached Documents:

Paper 4 – Briefing paper

4 Papers to note

10.40–10.45

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Attached Documents:

Paper 5 – Correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for
Delivery: Statement of Policy Intent (3 November 2025)

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

10.45

6 Consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3

10.45–10.55