

Concise Minutes – Member Accountability Bill Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Tuesday, 18 November
2025

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.47

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Lesley Griffiths MS Sam Rowlands MS Buffy Williams MS Sioned Williams MS
Witnesses:	Eifion Evans, Electoral Management Board Mark Pascoe, Electoral Management Board Clare Sim, Head of Member Support, Association of Electoral Administrators Tom Hawthorn, Electoral Commission
Committee Staff:	Sarah Sargent (Clerk) Cerian Jones (Second Clerk) David Lakin (Deputy Clerk) Josh Hayman (Researcher) Samiwel Davies (Legal Adviser)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Member Accountability Bill Committee.

2 Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – evidence session with panel of electoral administrators

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Electoral Commission, the Association of Electoral Administrators, and the Electoral Management Board.

3 Papers to note

3.1 There were no papers to note.

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

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – consideration of evidence

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.