

Concise Minutes – Member Accountability Bill Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Tuesday, 9 December
2025

Meeting time: 09.31 – 10.55

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Lesley Griffiths MS Sam Rowlands MS Buffy Williams MS Sioned Williams MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	Sarah Sargent (Clerk) Cerian Jones (Second Clerk) David Lakin (Deputy Clerk) Josh Hayman (Researcher) Nia Moss (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.



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2 Papers to note

2.1 The Committee noted the correspondence to the Chair of the Business Committee: Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – Stage 1 scrutiny and Stage 2 proceedings (31 October 2025).

2.2 The Committee also noted the correspondence to the Electoral Management Board: Scrutiny of the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill (19 November 2025).

2.3 The Committee also noted the correspondence from the Electoral Management Board to the Chair of the Member Accountability Bill Committee: Response to letter of 19 November 2025 (4 December 2025).

2.4 The Committee also noted the correspondence from the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery to the Legislation, Justice, and Constitution Committee: Response to letter of 24 November 2025 (4 December 2025).

3 Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – consideration of draft report

3.1 The Committee considered the key issues which have been raised during its scrutiny of the Bill, and discussed conclusions and recommendations that it wishes to include in its report.