

Ken Skates MS, Commissioner
Senedd Commission

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Dear Ken

Financial implications of the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill

On 13 March, the Finance Committee agreed that it would undertake financial scrutiny of the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill (the Bill), that was introduced on 11 March.

The Explanatory Memorandum states that the Bill will implement the recommendations relating to gender quotas made in the report of the Special Purpose Committee on Senedd Reform, published in May 2022.

As you will be aware the Committee has already considered the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill; and the Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill. Given the interrelationship between these pieces of legislation, I would be grateful if you could confirm if the Senedd Commission has engaged with the Welsh Government on potential costs arising from the Bill.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair

cc Chair of the Reform Bill Committee and Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution
Committee

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