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Dear Member of the Senedd,

Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill - Government Amendments

I am enclosing detail of the Government amendments tabled to the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill, together with an explanation of their purpose and effect.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mick Antoniw". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

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Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – STAGE 3 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS, PURPOSE AND EFFECT TABLE

This table provides information about the amendments tabled in the name of Mick Antoniw MS on 19 April 2024.

No.	GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT	GWELLIANT Y LLYWODRAETH	PURPOSE AND EFFECT
1	Section 2, page 1, line 21, leave out 'section 49J takes effect (see subsection (8) of that section)' and insert 'that section takes effect'.	Adran 2, tudalen 1, llinell 21, hepgorer 'section 49J takes effect (see subsection (8) of that section)' a mewnosoder 'that section takes effect'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to substitute wording in Paragraph 2 of Part 1.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is to clarify (in a more concise way) that section 49J means section 49J of the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc Act 2013 (referred to in subsection (1) of paragraph 2).</p>
2	Section 10, page 11, after line 7, insert— '(15) In Schedule 1 to the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 (anaw 1), in paragraph 2(8)(c) omit the entries for the following expressions— (a) "Senedd constituency member"; (b) "Senedd electoral region"; (c) "Senedd regional member".'	Adran 10, tudalen 11, ar ôl llinell 7, mewnosoder— '(15) Yn Atodlen 1 i Ddeddf Senedd ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2020 (dccc 1), ym mharagraff 2(8)(c) hepgorer y cofnodion ar gyfer yr ymadroddion a ganlyn— (a) "Senedd constituency member"; (b) "Senedd electoral region"; (c) "Senedd regional member".'	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert an additional amendment into section 10 of the Bill (related amendments).</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to remove terms from the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Act 2020 which are redundant as a consequence of the Bill.</p>
3	Section 14, page 11, after line 32, insert— '() for "The Welsh Ministers may not appoint a person who is" substitute "A member may not be".'	Adran 14, tudalen 11, ar ôl llinell 34, mewnosoder— '() yn lle "Ni chaiff Gweinidogion Cymru benodi person sydd yn" rhodder "Ni chaiff aelod fod yn".'	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert new provisions into section 14(1) of the Bill, relating to persons excluded from being a Member of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment it is to reword section 4(3) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 to clarify that Members of the Commission</p>

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			cannot hold any of the offices listed under section 4(3) during their term of office.
4	<p>Section 14, page 11, line 33, leave out— ‘(b) substitute— “(b) a Member of the Senedd;”;</p> <p>And insert— ‘(a) substitute— “(a) a member of a UK legislature;”;</p>	<p>Adran 14, tudalen 11, llinell 35, hepgorer— ‘(b) rhodder— “(b) Aelod o’r Senedd;”;</p> <p>A mewnosoder— ‘(a) rhodder— “(a) aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU;”;</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to substitute the amendment made by section 14(1)(a) of the Bill on introduction (insofar as it replaced reference to “a member of the National Assembly for Wales” in section 4(3) of the 2013 Act for “a member of the Senedd”).</p> <p>The effect of the amendment (when read in conjunction with the amendment defining “member of a UK Legislature, below) is to remove subsections (a) and (b) of section 4(3) of the 2013 Act which currently exclude “member[s] of Parliament” and “a member of the National Assembly for Wales” and include instead provision to exclude “member[s] of a UK legislature” collectively from being a Member of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales. This does not involve a substantive change to the Bill as regards the effect of the existing reference in the Bill to “Member of the Senedd”, and the effect in relation to the existing reference in the 2013 Act to “member of Parliament” is to clarify that members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords are excluded from being members of the Commission. This amendment will also have the effect of adding members of the Scottish Parliament and Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly to the list of excluded persons.</p>

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5	Section 14, page 12, line 1, leave out 'after paragraph (b) insert' and insert 'for paragraph (b) substitute'.	Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 1, hepgorer 'ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder' a mewnosoder 'yn lle paragraff (b) rhodder'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to amend the effect of section 14(1)(b) of the Bill.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is minor and technical only, to substitute section 4(3)(b) of the 2013 Act for the amendments made by section 14(1)(b) of the Bill as opposed to inserting new provision after section 4(3)(b).</p>
6	Section 14, page 12, line 2, leave out 'the Senedd' and insert 'a UK legislature'.	Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 2, hepgorer 'o'r Senedd' a mewnosoder 'o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to substitute reference to "the Senedd" in section 14(1)(b) of the Bill for "a UK legislature".</p> <p>The effect of the amendment (when read in conjunction with the definition of "member of a UK legislature" below) is to collectively exclude persons engaged by "member[s] of [any] UK legislature" under a contract of service or contract for services from being a Member of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales, as opposed to creating individual provision to exclude only persons "engaged by a Member of the Senedd". As below, persons engaged under a contract of service or contract for services by any of the following persons will be captured by this exclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the Senedd - Members of the House of Commons - Members of the House of Lords - Members of the Scottish Parliament - Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

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7	Section 14, page 12, line 7, leave out ‘appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown’.	Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 7, hepgorer ‘a benodir i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru, Gweinidogion yr Alban neu un o Weinidogion y Goron’.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to omit in part the amendment made by section 14(1)(b) of the Bill insofar as it refers to “appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown”.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment, in conjunction with the amendment below to section 14(3) of the Bill (which has effect to amend section 72(1) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013) is that the exclusion by the Bill of special advisers from being members of the Commission is expanded, so that it includes not only special advisers to the Welsh, Scottish and UK Governments, but also special advisers to the Northern Ireland Executive.</p>
8	Section 14, page 12, line 9, after ‘executive)’, insert— ‘— (a) for paragraph (a) substitute— “(a) a member of a UK legislature;”’.	Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 10, ar ôl ‘weithredwr’, mewnosoder— ‘— (a) yn lle paragraff (a) rhodder— “(a) aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU;”’.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert new provision into section 14(2) of the Bill to substitute section 8(4)(a) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 (which had effect to exclude “a member of Parliament”) for “a member of a UK legislature”.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment (when read in conjunction with the amendment defining “member of a UK Legislature, below) is to exclude “member[s] of a UK legislature” collectively from being the chief executive of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales, as opposed to individually disqualifying “member[s] of Parliament”. This does not involve a substantive change to the Bill as</p>

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			regards the effect of the existing reference in the Bill to “Member of the Senedd”, and the effect in relation to the existing reference in the 2013 Act to “member of Parliament” is to clarify that members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords are excluded from being chief executive of the Commission. This amendment will also have the effect of adding members of the Scottish Parliament and Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly to the list of excluded persons.
9	Section 14, page 12, line 9, leave out ‘after paragraph (b) insert’ and insert— ‘(b) for paragraph (b) substitute’.	Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 10, hepgorer ‘ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder’ a mewnosoder— ‘(b) yn lle paragraff (b) rhodder’.	The purpose of this amendment is to amend the effect of section 14(2) of the Bill. The effect of this amendment is minor and technical only, to substitute section 8(4)(b) of the 2013 Act for the amendments made by section 14(2) of the Bill as opposed to inserting new provision after section 8(4)(b).
10	Section 14, page 12, line 11, leave out ‘the Senedd’ and insert ‘a UK legislature’.	Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 12, hepgorer ‘o’r Senedd’ a mewnosoder ‘o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU’.	The purpose of this amendment is to substitute reference to “the Senedd” in section 14(2) of the Bill for “a UK legislature”. The effect of the amendment (when read in conjunction with the definition of “member of a UK legislature” below) is to collectively exclude persons engaged by “member[s] of [any] UK legislature” under a contract of service or contract for services from being the chief executive of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales, as

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			<p>opposed to creating individual provision to exclude only persons “engaged by a Member of the Senedd”. As below, persons engaged under a contract of service or contract for services by any of the following persons will be captured by this exclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the Senedd - Members of the House of Commons - Members of the House of Lords - Members of the Scottish Parliament - Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
11	Section 14, page 12, line 16, leave out ‘appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown’.	Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 17, hepgorer ‘a benodir i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru, Gweinidogion yr Alban neu un o Weinidogion y Goron’.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to omit in part the amendment made by section 14(1)(b) of the Bill insofar as it refers to “appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown”.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment, in conjunction with the amendment below to section 14(3) of the Bill (which has effect to amend section 72(1) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013) is that the exclusion by the Bill of special advisers from being chief executive of the Commission is expanded, so that it includes not only special advisers to the Welsh, Scottish and UK Governments, but also special advisers to the Northern Ireland Executive.</p>
12	Section 14, page 12, after line 18, insert— ““member of a UK legislature” means— (a) a Member of the Senedd;	Adran 14, tudalen 12, ar ôl llinell 20, mewnosoder— “ystyr “aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU” yw— (a) Aelod o'r Senedd;	The purpose of the amendment is to insert new interpretive provision into section 14(3) of the Bill (which has effect to amend section 72(1) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013,

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	(b) a member of the House of Commons; (c) a member of the House of Lords; (d) a member of the Scottish Parliament; (e) a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly,“;”.	(b) aelod o Dŷ'r Cyffredin; (c) aelod o Dŷ'r Arglwyddi; (d) aelod o Senedd yr Alban; (e) aelod o Gynulliad Gogledd Iwerddon,“;”.	supplemental to the amendments made by sections 14 and 16 of the Bill). The effect of the amendment, which connects to the other amendments made by the Bill to sections 4, 8 and 11 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013, is that references made within the that Act a “member of a UK legislature” are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the Senedd - Members of the House of Commons - Members of the House of Lords - Members of the Scottish Parliament - Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
13	Section 14, page 12, line 22, leave out ‘appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown’.	Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 21, hepgorer ‘a benodir i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru, Gweinidogion yr Alban neu un o Weinidogion y Goron’.	The purpose of this amendment is to omit in part the amendment made by section 14(2) of the Bill insofar as it refers to “appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown”. The effect of the amendment, in conjunction with the amendment below to section 14(3) of the Bill (which has effect to amend section 72(1) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013) is that the references to “special adviser” being added to the 2013 Act by the Bill include (through the reference to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 and section 1 of the Civil Service (Special Advisers) Act (Northern Ireland) 2013, special advisers working for Ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive (as well as special

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			advisers working for Ministers in the Welsh, Scottish and UK Governments).				
14	<p>Section 14, page 12, line 25, after '25)', insert— '; or (b) section 1 of the Civil Service (Special Advisers) Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (c. 8 (N.I.)).</p>	<p>Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 25, ar ôl '25)', mewnosoder— '; neu (b) yn adran 1 o Ddeddf y Gwasanaeth Sifil (Cynghorwyr Arbennig) (Gogledd Iwerddon) 2013 (p. 8 (G.I.)).</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to expand the provision made by Section 14(3) of the Bill (which has effect to amend section 72(1) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013) relating to how references to “a special adviser” should be interpreted.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment, in conjunction with the amendment above to section 14(3) of the Bill (which has effect to amend section 72(1) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013) is that the references to “special adviser” being added to the 2013 Act by the Bill include (through the reference to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 and section 1 of the Civil Service (Special Advisers) Act (Northern Ireland) 2013, special advisers working for Ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive (as well as special advisers working for Ministers in the Welsh, Scottish and UK Governments).</p>				
15	<p>Section 14, page 12, after line 26, insert— ' () after the entry for “mandatory consultees” insert—</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="235 1225 739 1382"> <tr> <td data-bbox="235 1225 488 1382">“Member of a UK legislature” (<i>Aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU</i>)</td> <td data-bbox="488 1225 739 1382">Section 72(1);</td> </tr> </table>	“Member of a UK legislature” (<i>Aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU</i>)	Section 72(1);	<p>Adran 14, tudalen 12, ar ôl llinell 29, mewnosoder— ' () ar ôl y cofnod ar gyfer “aelod cadeirio” mewnosoder—</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="857 1225 1361 1382"> <tr> <td data-bbox="857 1225 1111 1382">“Aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU (<i>Member of a UK legislature</i>)</td> <td data-bbox="1111 1225 1361 1382">Adran 72(1);</td> </tr> </table>	“Aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU (<i>Member of a UK legislature</i>)	Adran 72(1);	<p>The purpose of the amendment is to insert new interpretive provision into section 14(4) of the Bill (which has effect to amend Table 2 of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013, supplemental to the amendments made by sections 14 and 16 of the Bill).</p>
“Member of a UK legislature” (<i>Aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU</i>)	Section 72(1);						
“Aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU (<i>Member of a UK legislature</i>)	Adran 72(1);						

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			The effect of the amendment, in conjunction with that made to section 14(3) of the Bill as above, is to update the index of defined terms in the 2013 Act to include a reference to the definition of “member of a UK legislature”.
16	Section 14, page 12, line 31, column 1, leave out ‘appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown (Cynghorydd arbennig a benodir i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru, Gweinidogion yr Alban neu un o Weinidogion y Goron’ and insert ‘(Cynghorydd arbennig’.	Adran 14, tudalen 12, llinell 31, colofn 1, hepgorer ‘a benodir i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru, Gweinidogion yr Alban neu un o Weinidogion y Goron (Special adviser appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown’ a mewnosoder ‘(Special adviser’.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to omit in part the amendment made by section 14(4)(b) of the Bill (which has effect to amend Table 2 of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013) insofar as it refers to “appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown”.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment, in conjunction with that made to section 14(3) of the Bill as above, is to update the index of defined terms in the 2013 Act to include a reference to the definition of “special adviser”.</p>
17	Section 16, page 13, after line 8, insert— () for “But the Commission may not appoint a person who is” substitute “An assistant commissioner may not be”;	Adran 16, tudalen 13, ar ôl llinell 8, mewnosoder— () yn lle “Ond ni chaiff y Comisiwn benodi person sydd yn” rhodder “Ni chaiff comisiynydd cynorthwyol fod yn”;	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert new provisions into section 16(1) of the Bill, relating to persons excluded from being an Assistant Commissioner of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment it is to reword section 11(2) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 to clarify that assistant commissioners cannot hold any of the offices listed under section 11(2) during their term of office.</p>

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18	<p>Section 16, page 13, line 9, leave out '(b) substitute— "(b) a Member of the Senedd;"'</p> <p>And insert— '(a) substitute— "(a) a member of a UK legislature;"'</p>	<p>Adran 16, tudalen 13, llinell 9, hepgorer— '(b) rhodder— "(b) Aelod o'r Senedd;"'</p> <p>A mewnosoder '(a) rhodder— "(a) aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU;"'</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to substitute the amendment made by section 16(1)(b)(i) of the Bill on introduction (insofar as it replaced reference to "a member of the National Assembly for Wales" in section 11(2) of the 2013 Act for "a member of the Senedd").</p> <p>The effect of the amendment (when read in conjunction with the definition of "member of a UK legislature, above) is to remove subsections (a) and (b) of section 11(2) of the 2013 Act. This does not involve a substantive change to the Bill as regards the effect of the existing reference in the Bill to "Member of the Senedd", and the effect in relation to the existing reference in the 2013 Act to "member of Parliament" is to clarify that members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords are excluded from being assistant commissioners. This amendment will also have the effect of adding members of the Scottish Parliament and Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly to the list of excluded persons</p>
19	<p>Section 16, page 13, line 11, leave out 'after paragraph (b) insert' and insert 'for paragraph (b) substitute'.</p>	<p>Adran 16, tudalen 13, llinell 11, hepgorer 'ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder' a mewnosoder 'yn lle paragraff (b) rhodder'.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to amend the effect of section 16(1)(b)(ii) of the Bill.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is minor and technical only, to substitute section 11(2)(b) of the 2013 Act for the amendments made by section 16(1)(b)(ii) of the Bill as opposed to inserting new provision after section 11(2)(b).</p>

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20	Section 16, page 13, line 12, leave out 'the Senedd' and insert 'a UK legislature'.	Adran 16, tudalen 13, llinell 12, hepgorer 'o'r Senedd' a mewnosoder 'o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to substitute reference to "the Senedd" in section 16(1)(b)(ii) of the Bill for "a UK legislature".</p> <p>The effect of the amendment (when read in conjunction with the definition of "member of a UK legislature, above) is to collectively exclude persons engaged by "member[s] of [any] UK legislature" under a contract of service or contract for services from being an assistant commissioner of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales, as opposed to creating individual provision to exclude only persons "engaged by a Member of the Senedd". As below, persons engaged under a contract of service or contract for services by any of the following persons will be captured by this exclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the Senedd - Members of the House of Commons - Members of the House of Lords - Members of the Scottish Parliament - Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
21	Section 16, page 13, line 17, leave out 'appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown'.	Adran 16, tudalen 13, llinell 17, hepgorer 'a benodir i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru, Gweinidogion yr Alban neu un o Weinidogion y Goron'.	The purpose of this amendment is to omit in part the amendment made by section 16(1)(b)(ii) of the Bill insofar as it refers to "appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown".

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			<p>The effect of the amendment, in conjunction with the amendment above to section 14(3) of the Bill (which has effect to amend section 72(1) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013) is the exclusion by the Bill of special advisers from being assistant commissioners is expanded, so that it includes not only special advisers to the Welsh, Scottish and UK Governments, but also special advisers to the Northern Ireland Executive.</p>
22	<p>Schedule 2, page 27, line 32, after ‘ties’, insert ‘(including local ties connected to the use of the Welsh language)’.</p>	<p>Atodlen 2, tudalen 27, llinell 33, ar ôl ‘lleol’, mewnosoder ‘(gan gynnwys cwlwm lleol sy’n gysylltiedig â’r defnydd o’r Gymraeg)’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert wording into paragraph 4(c) of Schedule 2.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is that local ties connected to the use of Welsh language are specified as one of the local ties the DBCC may take into account when considering the possible combinations of UK Parliamentary constituencies as part of the 2026 review.</p>
23	<p>Nid oes angen diwygio’r fersiwn Saesneg. There is no need to amend the English version.</p>	<p>Atodlen 2, tudalen 27, llinell 33, hepgorer ‘sy’n’ a mewnosoder ‘a fyddai’n’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to make adjustments to the Welsh language text to address an issue identified during the equivalence process. This provision should have referred to “a fyddai’n” and “fyddai’n”, rather than “sy’n” and “fydd yn”.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is to make this adjustment.</p>

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24	Schedule 2, page 28, line 34, after 'publish', insert 'a document setting out'.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 28, llinell 36, ar ôl 'cyhoeddi', mewnosoder 'dogfen sy'n nodi'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert wording into paragraph 7(1)(a) of Schedule 2.</p> <p>The effect is that the provisions in this section are in line and consistent with others in Schedules 2 and 3 that relate to the publishing of representations following the various periods for representations.</p>
25	Schedule 2, page 29, line 25, after 'publish', insert 'a document setting out'.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 29, llinell 27, ar ôl 'cyhoeddi', mewnosoder 'dogfen sy'n nodi'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert wording into paragraph 7(6)(a) of Schedule 2.</p> <p>The effect is that the provisions in this section are in line and consistent with others in Schedules 2 and 3 that relate to the publishing of representations following the various periods for representations.</p>
26	Schedule 2, page 32, line 1, after 'a' at the second place where it appears, insert 'notice,'.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 32, llinell 1, ar ôl 'gyhoeddi', mewnosoder 'hysbysiad,'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert wording into paragraph 14 of Schedule 2.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is that it clarifies that the requirement on the Commission to publish reports and documents on the Commission's website also applies to any notices published by the Commission.</p>
27	Schedule 2, page 32, line 2, after 'the', insert 'notice,'.	Atodlen 2, tudalen 32, llinell 2, ar ôl 'i'r', mewnosoder 'hysbysiad,'.	This amendment is consequential to the above.

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28	Schedule 3, page 34, line 17, after 'ties', insert '(including local ties connected to the use of the Welsh language)'.	Atodlen 3, tudalen 34, llinell 17, ar ôl 'lleol', mewnosoder '(gan gynnwys cwlwm lleol sy'n gysylltiedig â'r defnydd o'r Gymraeg)'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert wording into Section 49C(2)(a)(iii).</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is that local ties connected to the use of Welsh language are specified as one of the local ties the DBCC may have regard to when considering whether there should be changes to Senedd constituencies, and what those changes should be.</p>
29	Nid oes angen diwygio'r fersiwn Saesneg. There is no need to amend the English version.	Atodlen 3, tudalen 34, llinell 17, hepgorer 'fydd yn' a mewnosoder 'fyddai'n'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to make an adjustment to the Welsh language text to address an issue identified during the equivalence process. This provisions should have referred to "a fyddai'n" and "fyddai'n", rather than "sy'n" and "fydd yn".</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is to make this adjustment.</p>
30	Schedule 3, page 39, line 7, leave out 'on' and insert 'in respect of'.	Atodlen 3, tudalen 39, llinell 8, hepgorer 'ar' a mewnosoder 'mewn cysylltiad ag'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to substitute wording in section 49H(3)(d)(iii).</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to achieve consistency with section 49H(3)(d)(ii).</p>
31	Schedule 3, page 39, line 18, after 'publish', insert 'a document setting out'.	Atodlen 3, tudalen 39, llinell 18, ar ôl 'cyhoeddi', mewnosoder 'dogfen sy'n nodi'.	The purpose of this amendment is to insert wording into section 49H(6)(a).

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			The effect is that the provisions in this section are in line and consistent with others in Schedules 2 and 3 that relate to the publishing of representations following the various periods for representations.