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Dear Member of the Senedd,

Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill - Government Amendments

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

Yours sincerely,

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SENEDD CYMRU (MEMBER ACCOUNTABILITY AND ELECTIONS) BILL STAGE 2 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS

The information below is designed to explain the purpose and effect of the amendments tabled in the name of the Counsel General and Minister for Delivery on **3 February 2026**—please see [Notice of Amendments 3 February 2026.pdf](#).

Adt.	Explanation
1	This amendment would replace the current reference in Section 16 to the Llywydd being “appointed”, with “elected”. This is in response to the correspondence submitted to the Member Accountability Bill Committee by the Llywydd, referencing the terminology used within the Government of Wales Act 2006.
2	This amendment amends the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 so as to include the Senedd Commissioner for Standards in the list of public bodies listed in Schedule 6 to that Measure. The amendment will specifically insert the office of Senedd Commissioner for Standards into column 1 and include potentially applicable standards (namely, service delivery, policy making, operational and record keeping) in column 2 of the table at Schedule 6