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Senedd Cymru

10 March 2026

Dear Elin,

Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill

I write to inform you that following engagement with the UK Government, Minister of the Crown consent has been received in respect of the following relevant provisions in the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill:

- Section 4, which places a duty on the courts of England and Wales to notify the Llywydd if a Member of the Senedd is convicted of an offence in England and Wales and sentenced or ordered to be imprisoned or, where a sentence or conviction is overturned on appeal.
- Section 11(3), which will (if amendment 3 tabled in my name is agreed during Stage 3 proceedings) set out a list of reserved authorities in relation to which functions can be placed in respect of recall polls by regulations made under section 11.
- Section 11(4) which requires the Welsh Ministers to consult with the Electoral Commission before making regulations under section 11.
- Paragraph 2(5) and (6) of Schedule 1 which amends sections 6C and 6D of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 to add recall polls to types of proceedings in respect of which individuals and organisations may apply to be accredited observers.

This letter has been copied to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, in follow up to my letter dated 6 February 2026.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I am also copying this letter to the Chair of the Finance Committee and all Members of the Senedd.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie James AS/MS

Y Cwnsler Cyffredinol a'r Gweinidog Cyflawni
Counsel General and Minister for Delivery