

Agenda – Reform Bill Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1, Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday 26 October
2023

Meeting time: 09.15

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Private pre-meeting (09.00–09.15)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(09.15)

2 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Evidence session with the Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform

(09.15 – 10.15)

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Professor Laura McAllister, Chair of the Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform

Professor Alan Renwick, Member of the Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform

Supporting documents

Paper 1 Written evidence: Professor Alan Renwick

Research Brief

Break (10.15–10.30)

3 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Evidence session with the Llywydd and the Senedd Commission

(10.30–12.00)

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Elin Jones MS, Llywydd

Manon Antoniazzi, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Senedd

Siwan Davies, Deputy Chief Executive and Clerk and Director of Senedd
Business

Alun Davidson, Clerk, Constitutional Change / Parliamentary Business
Strategy Team

Supporting documents

Paper 2 Written evidence: Llywydd

Research Brief

Lunch (12.00 – 12.45)

4 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Evidence session with parliamentary academics

(12.45 – 13.45)

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Professor Diana Stirbu, Professor of Public Policy and Governance, London
Metropolitan University

Supporting document

Research Brief

5 Papers to Note

(13.45)

5.1 Letter from the Petitions Committee regarding Petition P-06-1334 Make the Senedd More Representative of the Welsh Population – 2 October 2023

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5.2 Response from the Reform Bill Committee to the Petitions Committee regarding Petition P-06-1334 Make the Senedd More Representative of the Welsh Population – 3 October 2023

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- 5.3 Letter from the Petitions Committee regarding Senedd reform petitions – 3 October 2023**
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- 5.4 Response from the Reform Bill Committee to the Petitions Committee regarding Senedd reform petitions – 5 October 2023**
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- 5.5 Letter to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution regarding the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 16 October 2023**
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- 5.6 Letter to the former Chair of the Special Purpose Committee on Senedd Reform regarding the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill – 16 October 2023**
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- 6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting**
(13.45)
- 7 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Consideration of evidence**
(13.45–14.00)
- 8 Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill: Technical briefing**
(14.00–14.15) (Pages 78 – 112)

Supporting document

Paper 3 Additional background briefing