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| Meeting ID | 13878 |
| Committee | Reform Bill Committee |
| Date | 18/04/2024 |
| Attendees | <p>David Rees MS (Chair)</p> <p>Heledd Fychan MS (Member)</p> <p>Darren Millar MS (Member)</p> <p>Sarah Murphy MS (Member)</p> <p>Jane Dodds MS (Guest)</p> <p>Helen Finlayson (Clerk)</p> <p>Georgina Owen (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Catherine Roberts (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Chris Gregory (Monitor)</p> <p>Rhayna Mann (Monitor)</p> <p>Llyr Wilson-Price (Monitor)</p> <p>Gruffydd Owen (Monitor)</p> <p>Josh Hayman (Researcher)</p> <p>MSS David Rees (Monitor)</p> <p>MSS Heledd Fychan (Monitor)</p> <p>MSS Darren Millar (Monitor)</p> <p>MSS Sarah Murphy (Monitor)</p> <p>MSS Jane Dodds (Monitor)</p> <p>Central Admin (Monitor)</p> <p>Access to Reform Bill Committee (Monitor)</p> <p>Publishers for Reform Bill Committee (Monitor)</p> <p>Reform Bill Committee (Monitor)</p> <p>Access All Committees (Monitor)</p> <p>TRS Admin group (Monitor)</p> <p>TRS - Users (Monitor)</p> <p>Aled Evans (Monitor)</p> <p>Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)</p> <p>Claire Thomas (Researcher)</p> <p>Jemima Olchawski (Public)</p> <p>Geraint Day (Public)</p> <p>Tom James (Public)</p> <p>Professor Meryl Kenny (Public)</p> <p>Professor Mona Lena Krook (Public)</p> <p>Joanna McIntyre (Public)</p> <p>Professor Rainbow Murray (Public)</p> <p>Professor Rosie Campbell (Public)</p> <p>Professor Sarah Childs (Public)</p> <p>Professor Laura McAllister (Public)</p> |

Hannah Stevens (Public)

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| Item ID | 86513 |
| Item Title | Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest |
| Summary | <p>There were no apologies or substitutions.</p> <p>The Chair welcomed Jane Dodds MS, who was attending in accordance with Standing Order 17.49.</p> <p>David Rees MS declared that members of the Committee are members of the political parties giving evidence under item 5.</p> <p>Heledd Fychan MS declared a separate relevant interest that she is married to Geraint Day, who would be giving evidence under item 5.</p> |

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| Item ID | 86514 |
| Item Title | Papers to note |
| Summary | |

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| Item ID | 87246 |
| Item Title | Letter from the Finance Committee to the Senedd Commission regarding the financial implications of the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill – 18 March 2024 |
| Summary | The Committee noted the letter. |

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| Item ID | 87247 |
| Item Title | Letter from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip to the Reform Bill Committee regarding the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill - 19 March 2024 |
| Summary | The Committee noted the letter. |

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| Item ID | 87251 |
| Item Title | Letter to the Llywydd regarding the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill - 22 March 2024 |
| Summary | The Committee noted the letter. |

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| Item ID | 86515 |
| Item Title | Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill: Evidence session with the Expert Panel on Assembly Electoral Reform |
| Summary | The Committee received evidence from the Expert Panel |

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| | <p>on Assembly Electoral Reform.</p> <p>Professor Sarah Childs agreed to provide further information about violence against women in politics and the strategies that parliamentarians, prospective candidates and institutions can use to address it.</p> |
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| Item ID | 86706 |
| Item Title | Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill: Evidence session with electoral reform organisations |
| Summary | The Committee received evidence from Elect Her and the Fawcett Society. |

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| Item ID | 86707 |
| Item Title | Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill: Evidence session with the Electoral Commission's Welsh Parliament Parties Panel |
| Summary | The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Electoral Commission's Welsh Parliament Parties Panel. |

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| Item ID | 86710 |
| Item Title | Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill: Evidence session with academics |
| Summary | The Committee received evidence from Professor Meryl Kenny, Professor Mona Lena Krook and Dr Larissa Peixoto Vale Gomes. |

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| Item ID | 86713 |
| Item Title | Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting |
| Summary | The Committee agreed the motion. |

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| Item ID | 86714 |
| Item Title | Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill: Consideration of evidence |
| Summary | The Committee considered the evidence received. |