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ELECTIONS AND ELECTED BODIES (WALES) BILL -STAGE 2 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS

This table provides information about the amendments tabled in the name of Mick Antoniw MS on 01 May 2024.

No.	GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT	GWELLIANT Y LLYWODRAETH	PURPOSE AND EFFECT
11	Section 1, page 5, line 7, leave out 'The Commission must not appoint a person under subsection (1)(c) who is' and insert 'A person appointed under subsection (1)(c) must not be'.	Adran 1, tudalen 5, llinell 7, hepgorer 'Rhaid i'r Comisiwn beidio â phenodi person o dan is-adran (1)(c) sydd' a mewnosoder 'Rhaid i berson a benodir o dan is-adran (1)(c) beidio â bod'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the exclusions apply for the duration of appointment; not just on appointment.</p> <p>The effect is to clarify that a person appointed by the Commission under section 20F(1)(c) cannot also fall within one of the categories of persons listed in subsection (8).</p>
12	Section 1, page 5, line 9, leave out 'the House of Commons' and insert 'a UK legislature'.	Adran 1, tudalen 5, llinell 9, hepgorer 'Dy'r Cyffredin' a mewnosoder 'un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to expand the list of elected members excluded from the EMB to also include members of the other legislatures of the UK.</p> <p>The effect is to substitute the words "the House of</p>

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			Commons” with a “UK legislature”, and therefore disqualify members of the Senedd, both Houses of Parliament, the Scottish Parliament, and the Northern Ireland Assembly.
13	Section 1, page 5, leave out line 10.	Adran 1, tudalen 5, hepgorer llinell 10.	This amendment is consequential to amendment 12 above.
14	Section 1, page 5, line 11, leave out ‘Senedd Cymru’ and insert ‘the Senedd (within the meaning of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32))’.	Adran 1, tudalen 5, llinell 11, hepgorer ‘Senedd Cymru’ a mewnosoder ‘y Senedd (o fewn yr ystyr a roddir i “member of the staff of the Senedd” gan Ddeddf Llywodraeth Cymru 2006 (p. 32))’.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the disqualification of staff of the Senedd.</p> <p>The overall effect of this amendment is unchanged and staff of the Senedd will continue to be disqualified from appointment to the EMB.</p>
15	Section 1, page 5, line 12, leave out ‘(not falling within paragraph (c)) appointed to assist a Member of the Senedd’ and insert ‘engaged by a member of a UK legislature, under a contract of service or a contract for services, in connection’.	Adran 1, tudalen 5, llinell 12, hepgorer ‘(nad yw’n dod o fewn paragraff (c)) a benodir i gynorthwyo Aelod o Senedd Cymru i gyflawni’ a mewnosoder ‘a gymerir ymlaen gan aelod o un o ddeddfwrfeydd y DU, o dan contract	The purpose of this amendment is to expand the list of persons disqualified from appointment to the EMB as a consequence of the expansion by amendment 12

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		gwasanaeth neu gontract am wasanaethau, mewn cysylltiad â chyflawni’.	<p>to include other UK legislatures.</p> <p>The effect is to expand the persons disqualified from appointment to the EMB under section 20F(1)(c) to include those engaged under a contract for services by a member of a UK legislature in connection with that Member’s functions.</p>
16	<p>Section 4, page 10, after line 4, insert –</p> <p>‘() in paragraph 10, after subparagraph (2) insert –</p> <p>“(3) This paragraph does not apply to a register of local government electors for an area in Wales.”</p> <p>() in paragraph 10B, after subparagraph (3) insert –</p> <p>“(4) Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) does not apply to a register</p>	<p>Adran 4, tudalen 10, ar ôl llinell 4, mewnosoder –</p> <p>‘() ym mharagraff 10, ar ôl isbaragraff (2) mewnosoder –</p> <p>“(3) This paragraph does not apply to a register of local government electors for an area in Wales.”</p> <p>() ym mharagraff 10B, ar ôl isbaragraff (3) mewnosoder –</p> <p>“(4) Paragraph (b) of</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to disapply provisions relating to the supply and publication of the open electoral register.</p> <p>The effect is that EROs will not have to create, supply or publish an open version of the local government electoral register in Wales.</p>

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	of local government electors for an area in Wales.”’.	sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a register of local government electors for an area in Wales.”’.	
17	Section 5, page 10, line 32, leave out ‘section 3’ and insert ‘sections 3 and 4’.	Adran 5, tudalen 10, llinell 34, hepgorer ‘adran 3’ a mewnosoder ‘adrannau 3 a 4’.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that pilot regulations made under section 5 may include provision to test how the changes made by sections 3 and 4 of the Bill work in practice.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to add section 4 to section 5(4).</p>
18	Section 5, page 11, line 1, leave out ‘section 3 (or the subordinate legislation that may be made by virtue of that section)’ and insert ‘sections 3 and 4 (or the subordinate legislation that may be made by virtue of those sections)’.	Adran 5, tudalen 11, llinell 1, hepgorer ‘adran 3 (neu’r is-ddeddfwriaeth y caniateir ei gwneud yn rhinwedd yr adran honno)’ a mewnosoder ‘adrannau 3 a 4 (neu’r is-ddeddfwriaeth y caniateir ei gwneud yn rhinwedd yr adrannau hynny)’.	The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that pilot regulations made under section 5 may include provision to test how the changes made by sections 3 and 4 of the Bill work in practice.

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			The effect of this amendment is to add section 4 to section 5(4).
19	Section 7, page 12, after line 15, insert – () If a statutory instrument or a draft statutory instrument containing pilot regulations laid before Senedd Cymru makes provision applying to the area of a principal council (or any part of it) to which the council has not given its consent, the Welsh Ministers must also lay a statement before the Senedd explaining why they consider the provision should be made without the council’s consent.’.	Adran 7, tudalen 12, ar ôl llinell 16, mewnosoder – () Os yw offeryn statudol neu offeryn statudol drafft sy’n cynnwys rheoliadau peilot a osodir gerbron Senedd Cymru yn gwneud darpariaeth sy’n gymwys i ardal prif gyngor (neu unrhyw ran ohoni) nad yw’r cyngor wedi rhoi ei gydsyniad iddi, rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru hefyd osod datganiad gerbron y Senedd sy’n egluro pam y maent yn ystyried y dylai’r ddarpariaeth gael ei gwneud heb gydsyniad y cyngor.’.	The purpose of this amendment is to require Welsh Ministers to provide additional information explaining their decision where they introduce pilots in a local authority area without that local authority’s consent. The effect of this amendment is to require Welsh Ministers to lay a Statement setting out the reasons they have decided to take forward a pilot in a local authority area without the consent of that local authority.
20	Page 12, line 27, leave out section 8.	Tudalen 12, llinell 29, hepgorer adran 8.	The purpose of this amendment is to remove section 8 of the Bill.

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			<p>The effect of this amendment will be that the list of those ‘electoral matters’ with respect to which pilots may be undertaken cannot be amended via secondary legislation and will require primary legislation to make any future amendments.</p>
21	<p>Section 20, page 19, after line 31, insert –</p> <p>‘() If after the expiry of the 60-day period the Welsh Ministers wish to proceed with the draft regulations without material changes where material changes are recommended by a committee of Senedd Cymru charged with reporting on the draft regulations –</p> <p>(a) the Welsh Ministers must lay before Senedd Cymru a statement explaining their reasons for not accepting the committee’s recommendations (whether wholly or partly), and</p>	<p>Adran 20, tudalen 19, ar ôl llinell 35, mewnosoder –</p> <p>‘() Os yw Gweinidogion Cymru, ar ôl i’r cyfnod o 60 o ddiwrnodau ddod i ben, yn dymuno bwrw ymlaen â’r rheoliadau drafft heb newidiadau o sylwedd pan fo newidiadau o sylwedd wedi eu hargymhell gan bwyllgor yn Senedd Cymru a chanddo’r gorchwyl o adrodd ar y rheoliadau drafft –</p> <p>(a) rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru osod gerbron Senedd Cymru ddatganiad sy’n egluro eu rhesymau dros</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to require Welsh Ministers to provide additional information explaining their decision where they are not taking forward Senedd Committee’s recommendations in relation to draft electoral reform regulations.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment will be that Welsh Ministers will need to lay a statement setting out</p>

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	<p>(b) if the draft regulations are subsequently approved by a resolution of Senedd Cymru, the Welsh Ministers may make regulations in the terms of the draft regulations.’.</p>	<p>beidio â derbyn argymhellion y pwyllgor (pa un ai’n gyfan gwbl neu’n rhannol), a</p> <p>(b) os yw’r rheoliadau drafft wedi eu cymeradwyo drwy benderfyniad gan Senedd Cymru yn ddiweddarach, caiff Gweinidogion Cymru wneud rheoliadau gan ddilyn ffurf y rheoliadau drafft.’.</p>	<p>the reasons they have not accepted in full, or in part, the recommendations of a Senedd Committee in respect of draft electoral reform regulations.</p>
22	<p>Section 20, page 19, line 32, after ‘period’, insert ‘the Welsh Ministers wish to proceed with the draft regulations without material changes where no material changes are recommended by a committee of Senedd Cymru charged with reporting on the draft regulations and’.</p>	<p>Adran 20, tudalen 19, llinell 36, hepgorer ‘yw’r rheoliadau drafft, ar ôl i’r cyfnod o 60 o ddiwrnodau ddod i ben,’ a mewnosoder ‘yw Gweinidogion Cymru, ar ôl i’r cyfnod o 60 o ddiwrnodau ddod i ben, yn dymuno bwrw ymlaen â’r rheoliadau drafft heb newidiadau o sylwedd pan na fo unrhyw newidiadau o sylwedd wedi eu hargymhell gan bwyllgor yn Senedd Cymru a chanddo’r gorchwyl o adrodd ar y rheoliadau drafft ac os yw’r rheoliadau drafft’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the conditions under which Welsh Ministers may make electoral reform regulations where no material changes are recommended to the draft regulations.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to clarify that in these circumstances no Statement is required to be laid explaining the reasons of the Welsh Ministers.</p>

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23	<p>Section 20, page 20, line 2, after ‘proposed’, insert ‘and, if subsection (subsection inserted by this amendment) applies, explaining the Welsh Ministers’ reasons for not accepting (whether wholly or partly) recommendations a committee of Senedd Cymru charged with reporting on the draft regulations.</p> <p>() This subsection applies if—</p> <p>(a) the material changes in the revised draft regulations are materially different from changes recommended by the committee, or</p> <p>(b) the revised draft regulations do not contain material changes recommended by the committee’.</p>	<p>Adran 20, tudalen 20, llinell 2, ar ôl ‘gynigir’, mewnosoder ‘ac, os yw is-adran (yr is-adran a fewnosodir gan y gwelliant hwn) yn gymwys, sy’n egluro rhesymau Gweinidogion Cymru dros beidio â derbyn (pa un ai’n gyfan gwbl neu’n rhannol) argymhellion gan bwyllgor yn Senedd Cymru a chanddo’r gorchwyl o adrodd ar y rheoliadau drafft.</p> <p>() Mae’r is-adran hon yn gymwys—</p> <p>(a) os yw’r newidiadau o sylwedd yn y rheoliadau drafft diwygiedig yn sylweddol wahanol i’r newidiadau sydd wedi eu hargymell gan y pwyllgor, neu</p> <p>(b) os nad yw’r rheoliadau drafft diwygiedig yn cynnwys newidiadau o sylwedd sydd wedi eu hargymell gan y pwyllgor’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment to is set out the conditions the Welsh Ministers must meet in taking forward electoral reform changes with material changes following the 60-day laying period of the draft regulations.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to clarify that the Welsh Ministers may be required to lay a statement explaining their reasons in a situation in which they do make material changes to the draft regulations but in which those material changes are materially different from those that the committee recommended.</p>
24	<p>There is no need to amend the English version.</p>	<p>Adran 28, tudalen 24, llinell 31, hepgorer ‘sichau’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to correct an error in the terminology used in the Welsh text of the</p>

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			<p>Bill.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to omit 'sicrhau' in the Welsh text.</p>
25	<p>Section 29, page 26, line 8, leave out subsection (7) and insert –</p> <p>'() The scheme must not be operated by excluded persons (see section 30).'</p>	<p>Adran 29, tudalen 26, llinell 8, hepgorer is-adran (7) a mewnosoder –</p> <p>'() Ni chaniateir i'r cynllun gael ei weithredu gan bersonau a eithrir (gweler adran 30).'</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the exclusions apply for the duration of appointment; not just on appointment.</p> <p>The effect is to clarify that a person appointed to operate a scheme under section 29 cannot also fall within one of the categories of persons listed in section 30.</p>
26	<p>Section 30, page 27, leave out line 4.</p>	<p>Adran 30, tudalen 27, hepgorer llinell 4.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove a Minister of the Crown from the list of exclusions to appointment to operate financial assistance schemes promoting diversity in persons seeking elected office. This is because they are covered by other</p>

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			<p>exclusions, namely Members of the House of Commons and Members of the House of Lords.</p> <p>The overall effect of this provision is unchanged and a Minister of the Crown will continue to be disqualified by virtue of their membership of the House of Commons or House of Lords.</p>
27	<p>Section 30, page 27, line 6, leave out 'member of the civil service of the state (including the staff of the Welsh Government)' and insert 'person employed in the civil service of the state'.</p>	<p>Adran 30, tudalen 27, hepgorer llinell 6 a mewnosoder –</p> <p>'() person a gyflogir yng ngwasanaeth sifil y wladwriaeth;'</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to ensure consistency with other provisions in the Bill.</p> <p>The overall effect of this amendment is unchanged and staff of the civil service (both within and outside the Welsh Government) will continue to be excluded from operating a financial assistance scheme.</p>

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28	Section 30, page 27, after line 8, insert – ‘() a member of the House of Lords;’.	Adran 30, tudalen 27, ar ôl llinell 7, mewnosoder – ‘() aelod o Dŷ’r Arglwyddi;’.	The purpose of this amendment is to add a member of the House of Lords to the list of persons excluded from operating a financial assistance scheme. The effect is to exclude members of the House of Lords from operating a financial assistance scheme.
29	Section 30, page 27, after line 10, insert – ‘() a member of the staff of the Senedd (within the meaning of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32));’.	Adran 30, tudalen 27, ar ôl llinell 9, mewnosoder – ‘() aelod o staff y Senedd (o fewn yr ystyr a roddir i “member of the staff of the Senedd” gan Ddeddf Llywodraeth Cymru 2006 (p. 32));’.	The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the disqualification of staff of the Senedd. The overall effect of this amendment is unchanged and staff of the Senedd will continue to be excluded from operating a financial assistance scheme.
30	Section 30, page 27, line 23, leave out ‘(j)’ and insert ‘(k)’.	Adran 30, tudalen 27, llinell 24, hepgorer ‘(j)’ a mewnosoder ‘(k)’.	The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that members of staff of a Fire and Rescue Authority will

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			<p>be excluded from operating a financial assistance scheme.</p> <p>The effect is to insert the reference to the correct paragraph number relating to the Fire and Rescue Authority.</p>
31	Section 30, page 27, line 24, leave out '(g)' and insert '(h)'.	Adran 30, tudalen 27, llinell 25, hepgorer '(g)' a mewnosoder '(h)'.	<p>This amendment is consequential on amendment 29, which excludes staff of the Senedd from operating a financial assistance scheme. This exclusion was originally achieved by section 30(o), but has been amended to provide greater clarity.</p> <p>The effect of the provision is unchanged – staff of the Senedd will continue to be excluded, but the exclusion will have effect through the new paragraph inserted by amendment 29, instead of</p>

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32	<p>Page 27, after line 25, insert a new section –</p> <p>‘[] Guidance for political parties to promote diversity in persons seeking elected office</p> <p>(1) The Welsh Ministers must issue guidance for registered political parties about –</p> <p>(a) collecting, collating and publishing diversity information about candidates representing registered political parties at elections for the return of members of Senedd Cymru;</p> <p>(b) developing, publishing, implementing and reviewing strategies for –</p> <p>(i) promoting diversity in the specified characteristics and specified circumstances of candidates representing registered political parties at Welsh elections, and</p> <p>(ii) helping candidates</p>	<p>Tudalen 27, ar ôl llinell 26, mewnosoder adran newydd –</p> <p>‘[] Canllawiau ar gyfer pleidiau gwleidyddol i hybu amrywiaeth ymhlith personau sy’n ceisio swydd etholedig</p> <p>(1) Rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru ddyroddi canllawiau ar gyfer pleidiau gwleidyddol cofrestredig ynghylch –</p> <p>(a) casglu, crynhoi a chyhoeddi gwybodaeth am amrywiaeth ynghylch ymgeiswyr sy’n cynrychioli pleidiau gwleidyddol cofrestredig mewn etholiadau ar gyfer dychwelyd aelodau o Senedd Cymru;</p> <p>(b) datblygu, cyhoeddi, gweithredu ac adolygu strategaethau –</p> <p>(i) i hybu amrywiaeth yn nodweddion penodedig ac amgylchiadau penodedig ymgeiswyr sy’n</p>	<p>section 30(o).</p> <p>The purpose of this amendment is to add a new section to provide for guidance which encourages political parties to promote diversity in candidates seeking elected office in Wales.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to place a duty on the Welsh Ministers to publish guidance to encourage political parties to collect and publish diversity information on candidates for Senedd elections, to encourage political parties to develop and publish diversity and inclusion strategies for all Welsh elections and to review the guidance from time to time, having regard to the cycle of relevant elections.</p>

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	<p>representing registered political parties at Welsh elections overcome barriers to their participation in the elections connected to having those characteristics or circumstances.</p> <p>(2) The Welsh Ministers –</p> <p>(a) must publish guidance under this section;</p> <p>(b) must publish the first guidance under this section before 1 May 2025;</p> <p>(c) must review published guidance from time to time, having regard to the cycle of ordinary general elections for membership of Senedd Cymru and, in relation to guidance under subsection (1)(b), the cycle of ordinary elections for membership of the councils of counties, county boroughs and communities in Wales and elected mayors;</p> <p>(d) may revise published guidance</p>	<p>cynrychioli pleidiau gwleidyddol cofrestredig mewn etholiadau Cymreig, a</p> <p>(ii) i gynorthwyo ymgeiswyr sy'n cynrychioli pleidiau gwleidyddol cofrestredig mewn etholiadau Cymreig i oresgyn rhwystrau sy'n eu hatal rhag cymryd rhan yn yr etholiadau sy'n gysylltiedig â'r ffaith bod ganddynt y nodweddion neu'r amgylchiadau hynny.</p> <p>(2) O ran Gweinidogion Cymru –</p> <p>(a) rhaid iddynt gyhoeddi canllawiau o dan yr adran hon;</p> <p>(b) rhaid iddynt gyhoeddi'r canllawiau cyntaf o dan yr adran hon cyn 1 Mai 2025;</p> <p>(c) rhaid iddynt adolygu'r canllawiau a gyhoeddir o bryd i'w gilydd, gan roi sylw i gylch etholiadau cyffredinol cyffredin i fod yn aelodau o</p>	

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	<p>at any time.</p> <p>(3) In this section –</p> <p>“diversity information” (“gwybodaeth am amrywiaeth”) means specified information relating to a person’s personal characteristics or personal circumstances;</p> <p>“elected mayor” (“maer etholedig”) means an elected mayor of a council of a county or county borough in Wales;</p> <p>“specified” (“penodedig”) means specified in guidance under this section;</p> <p>“Welsh election” (“etholiad Cymreig”) means an election for the return of –</p> <p>(a) a member of Senedd Cymru;</p> <p>(b) a member of the council of a county or county borough in Wales;</p> <p>(c) a member of the council of a community in Wales;</p>	<p>Senedd Cymru ac, mewn perthynas â chanllawiau o dan is-adran (1)(b), i gylch etholiadau cyffredin i fod yn aelodau o gynghorau siroedd, bwrdeistrefi sirol a chymunedau yng Nghymru ac i fod yn feiri etholedig;</p> <p>(d) cânt ddiwygio ar unrhyw adeg ganllawiau a gyhoeddir.</p> <p>(3) Yn yr adran hon –</p> <p>ystyr “etholiad Cymreig” (“Welsh election”) yw etholiad ar gyfer dychwelyd –</p> <p>(a) aelod o Senedd Cymru;</p> <p>(b) aelod o gyngor sir neu gyngor bwrdeistref sirol yng Nghymru;</p> <p>(c) aelod o gyngor cymuned yng Nghymru;</p> <p>(d) maer etholedig;</p> <p>ystyr “gwybodaeth am amrywiaeth” (“diversity</p>	

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	(d) an elected mayor.’.	information”) yw gwybodaeth benodedig sy’n ymwneud â nodweddion personol neu amgylchiadau personol sydd gan berson; ystyr “maer etholedig” (“elected mayor”) yw maer etholedig cyngor sir neu gyngor bwrdeistref sirol yng Nghymru; ystyr “penodedig” (“specified”) yw wedi ei bennu mewn canllawiau o dan yr adran hon.’.	
33	Section 38, page 31, leave out lines 29 to 31 and insert – ‘() Senedd Cymru (“the Senedd”);’.	Adran 38, tudalen 31, hepgorer llinellau 29 hyd at 31 a mewnosoder – ‘() Senedd Cymru (“the Senedd”);’.	The purpose of this amendment is to remove the Committees currently named and require the Electoral Commission to consult with the Senedd on controlled expenditure. The effect of this amendment replace the reference to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution

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			Committee, and the Llywydd's Committee and replace it with a reference to the Senedd.
34	Section 38, page 32, line 5, leave out 'Senedd Cymru ("the Senedd")' and insert 'the Senedd'.	Adran 38, tudalen 32, llinell 5, hepgorer 'Senedd Cymru ("the Senedd")' a mewnosoder 'the Senedd'.	<p>This purpose of this amendment is to ensure consistency in references to the Senedd across the provisions in the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.</p> <p>The overall effect of this provision is unchanged.</p>
35	Section 38, page 32, leave out lines 31 to 39.	Adran 38, tudalen 32, hepgorer llinellau 31 hyd at 39.	<p>This amendment is consequential on amendment 33.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is to remove the process for identifying a successor committee to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, which is no longer required as a result of the amendment</p>

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			made by amendment 33.
36	Section 39, page 33, line 5, after 'makes', insert 'minor and'.	Adran 39, tudalen 33, llinell 5, ar ôl 'gwneud', mewnosoder 'mân ddiwygiadau a'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the broader scope of amendments made in Part 3 of Schedule 1.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment is to add a reference to minor in the types of amendments included in Part 3 of Schedule 1.</p>
37	<p>Section 45, page 36, leave out lines 3 to 5 and insert –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">'() in paragraph (d) omit “, and”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">() omit paragraph (e);'.</p>	<p>Adran 45, tudalen 36, hepgorer llinellau 3 hyd at 5 a mewnosoder –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">'() ym mharagraff (d) hepgorer “, ac”;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">() hepgorer paragraff (e);'.</p>	The purpose of this amendment is to remove duplication of the provisions set out in section 36 of the Local Democracy (Wales) Act 2013.
38	Section 45, page 36, line 11, leave out 'of' and insert 'for'.	Nid oes angen diwygio'r fersiwn Cymraeg. There is no need to amend the Welsh version.	This amendment is a drafting correction and does not alter the effect.
39	Section 48, page 37, line 14, leave out ', 31'.	Adran 48, tudalen 37, llinell 14, hepgorer ', 31'.	The purpose of this amendment is to remove a typographical error from the Bill. The effect of this amendment will be to

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			remove reference to section 31 of the Local Democracy (Wales) Act 2013 which has been included in error.
40	There is no need to amend the English version.	Adran 57, tudalen 43, llinell 7, hepgorer 'uchaf' yn yr ail le y mae'n ymddangos.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to correct an error in the terminology used in the Welsh text of the Bill.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to omit the second reference to 'uchaf' in the Welsh text.</p>
41	<p>Page 54, after line 30, insert a new section –</p> <p>[] Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru: persons who may not be members etc.</p> <p>(1) The 2013 Act is amended as follows.</p> <p>(2) In section 4(3) (persons who may not be commissioners) –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) in paragraph (c), after "member" insert "or member of staff";</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) omit paragraph (d);</p>	<p>Tudalen 54, ar ôl llinell 31, mewnosoder adran newydd –</p> <p>[] Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru: personau na chaniateir iddynt fod yn aelodau etc.</p> <p>(1) Mae Deddf 2013 wedi ei diwygio fel a ganlyn.</p> <p>(2) Yn adran 4(3) (personau na chaniateir iddynt fod yn gomisiynwyr) –</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to amend the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 to exclude the following people from being commissioners, assistant commissioners or Chief Executive of the DBCC so as to ensure impartiality due to the new functions that have been provided to the DBCC via this Bill - members of</p>

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	<p>(c) in paragraph (e), after “member” insert “or member of staff”;</p> <p>(d) after paragraph (e), insert –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(ea) a member or member of staff of a corporate joint committee established by regulations made under Part 5 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1);</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(eb) a member or member of staff of a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and</p>	<p>(a) ym mharagraff (c), ar ôl “lleol” mewnosoder “neu’n aelod o staff awdurdod lleol”;</p> <p>(b) hepgorer paragraff (d);</p> <p>(c) ym mharagraff (e), ar ôl “awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol” mewnosoder “, neu’n aelod o staff awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol,”;</p> <p>(d) ar ôl paragraff (e) mewnosoder –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(ea) aelod o gyd-bwyllgor corfforedig , neu’n aelod o staff cyd-bwyllgor corfforedig , a sefydlir gan reoliadau a wneir o dan Ran 5</p>	<p>staff of a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales, members or members of staff of a corporate joint committee, members or members of staff of a fire and rescue authority.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to prohibit those categories of persons from being appointed to certain positions in the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru (DBCC) and ensure its impartiality.</p> <p>The amendment also clarifies the exclusion for local authority staff (with no change to the effect i.e members of staff of a local authority will continue to be excluded).</p>

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	<p>Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21), or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies;”.</p> <p>(3) In section 8(4) (persons who may not be chief executive) –</p> <p>(a) in paragraph (c), after “member” insert “or member of staff”;</p> <p>(b) omit paragraph (d);</p> <p>(c) in paragraph (e), after “member” insert “or member of staff”;</p> <p>(d) after paragraph (e), insert –</p> <p>“(ea) a member or member of staff of a corporate joint committee established by regulations made under Part 5 of the</p>	<p>o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2021 (dsc 1);</p> <p>(eb) aelod o awdurdod tân ac achub, neu’n aelod o staff awdurdod tân ac achub, a gyfansoddir gan gynllun o dan adran 2 o Ddeddf y Gwasanaethau Tân ac Achub 2004 (p. 21), neu</p>	

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	<p>Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (asc 1);</p> <p>(eb) a member or member of staff of a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21), or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies;".</p> <p>(4) In section 11(2) (persons who may not be assistant commissioners) –</p> <p>(a) in paragraph (c), after "member" insert "or member of staff";</p> <p>(b) omit paragraph (d);</p>	<p>gynllun y mae adran 4 o'r Ddeddf honno yn gymwys iddo;".</p> <p>(3) Yn adran 8(4) (personau na chaniateir iddynt fod yn brif weithredwr) –</p> <p>(a) ym mharagraff (c), ar ôl "lleol" mewnosoder "neu'n aelod o staff awdurdod lleol";</p> <p>(b) hepgorer paragraff (d);</p> <p>(c) ym mharagraff (e), ar ôl "awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol" mewnosoder ", neu'n aelod o staff awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol,";</p> <p>(d) ar ôl paragraff (e) mewnosoder –</p> <p>"(ea) yn aelod o gyd-bwyllgor</p>	

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	<p>Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21), or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies;”’.</p>	<p>gyfansoddir gan gynllun o dan adran 2 o Ddeddf y Gwasanaethau Tân ac Achub 2004 (p. 21), neu gynllun y mae adran 4 o’r Ddeddf honno yn gymwys iddo;”’.</p> <p>(4) Yn adran 11(2) (personau na chaniateir iddynt fod yn gomisiynwyr cynorthwyol) –</p> <p>(a) ym mharagraff (c), ar ôl “lleol” mewnosoder “neu’n aelod o staff awdurdod lleol”;</p> <p>(b) hepgorer paragraff (d);</p> <p>(c) ym mharagraff (e), ar ôl</p>	

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		<p>“awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol” mewnosoder “ , neu’n aelod o staff awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol,”; (d) ar ôl paragraff (e) mewnosoder –</p> <p>“(ea) aelod o gyd-bwyllgor corfforedig , neu’n aelod o staff cyd-bwyllgor corfforedig , a sefydlir gan reoliadau a wneir o dan Ran 5 o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2021 (dsc 1);</p>	

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		<p>(eb) aelod o awdurdod tân ac achub, neu'n aelod o staff awdurdod tân ac achub, a gyfansodd ir gan gynllun o dan adran 2 o Ddeddf y Gwasanaet hau Tân ac Achub 2004 (p. 21), neu gynllun y mae adran 4 o'r Ddeddf honno yn gymwys iddo;".</p>	

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42	Section 70, page 57, after line 22, insert – () section [<i>section inserted by amendment 41</i>] (Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru: persons who may not be members etc.);’.	Adran 70, tudalen 57, ar ôl llinell 25, mewnosoder – () adran [<i>yr adran a fewnosodir gan welliant 41</i>] (Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau Cymru: personau na chaniateir iddynt fod yn aelodau etc.);’.	The purpose of this amendment is to provide for the coming into force of the section inserted by amendment 41. The effect is that the provision comes into force the day after Royal Assent.
43	Section 70, page 57, after line 27, insert – () section [<i>section inserted by amendment 32</i>] (guidance for political parties to promote diversity in persons seeking elected office);’.	Adran 70, tudalen 57, ar ôl llinell 31, mewnosoder – () adran [<i>yr adran a fewnosodir gan welliant 32</i>] (canllawiau ar gyfer pleidiau gwleidyddol i hybu amrywiaeth ymhlith personau sy’n ceisio swydd etholedig);’.	The purpose of this amendment is to provide for the coming into force of the section inserted by amendment 32. The effect is that the provision comes into force two months after Royal Assent.
44	Section 70, page 57, line 30, after ‘instrument’, insert ‘, subject to subsection [<i>subsection inserted by amendment 45</i>]’.	Adran 70, tudalen 57, llinell 34, ar ôl ‘statudol’, mewnosoder ‘, yn ddarostyngedig i is-adran [<i>yr is adran a fewnosodir gan welliant 45</i>]’.	The purpose of this amendment is to set out the conditions under which provisions of the Bill come into force. The effect of this

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			amendment requires the conditions set out in subsection (4) to be met before Welsh Ministers are able to commence provisions by statutory instrument.
45	<p>Section 70, page 57, after line 30, insert –</p> <p>‘() The provisions of Chapter 2 of Part 1 (electoral registration without applications), except paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 4(9), may not come into force unless –</p> <p>(a) Welsh election pilot provision of the kind described in section 5(5) has been made in regulations under section 5(1),</p> <p>(b) a report on the operation of the regulations has been sent to the Welsh Ministers under section 18(5)(a),</p> <p>(c) the Welsh Ministers have laid the report before Senedd Cymru, and</p> <p>(d) the regulations in force under section 53 of the 1983 Act that</p>	<p>Adran 70, tudalen 57, ar ôl llinell 34, mewnosoder –</p> <p>‘() Ni chaiff y darpariaethau ym Mhennod 2 o Ran 1 (cofrestru etholiadol heb geisiadau), ac eithrio paragraffau (c) a (d) o adran 4(9), ddod i rym oni bai –</p> <p>(a) bod darpariaeth peilota etholiadau Cymreig o’r math a ddisgrifir yn adran 5(5) wedi ei gwneud mewn rheoliadau o dan adran 5(1),</p> <p>(b) bod adroddiad ar weithrediad y rheoliadau wedi ei anfon at Weinidogion Cymru o dan adran 18(5)(a),</p> <p>(c) bod Gweinidogion Cymru wedi gosod yr adroddiad gerbron Senedd Cymru, a</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to set out the conditions under which provisions of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Bill come into force.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to ensure that the registration without application provisions may not be commenced prior to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a pilot • The receipt of a report evaluating the pilot which is laid before the Senedd • The making of regulations removing

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	<p>apply to registers of local government electors for areas in Wales do not require registration officers to prepare edited registers of local government electors or supply such registers or part of them to any person on payment of a fee, so far as requirements of that kind in regulations under section 53 are prohibited by virtue of paragraphs 10(3) and 10B(4) of Schedule 2 to that Act (as inserted by section 4(9)(c) and (d) of this Act).’.</p>	<p>(d) nad yw’r rheoliadau sydd mewn grym o dan adran 53 o Ddeddf 1983 sy’n gymwys i gofrestrau etholwyr llywodraeth leol ar gyfer ardaloedd yng Nghymru yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol i swyddogion cofrestru lunio cofrestrau golygedig o etholwyr llywodraeth leol na chyflenwi cofrestrau o’r fath na rhan ohonynt i unrhyw berson ar ôl talu ffi, i’r graddau y mae gofynion o’r math hwnnw mewn rheoliadau o dan adran 53 wedi eu gwahardd yn rhinwedd paragraffau 10(3) a 10B(4) o Atodlen 2 i’r Ddeddf honno (fel y’u mewnosodir gan adran 4(9)(c) a (d) o’r Ddeddf hon).’.</p>	<p>the edited register of local government electors.</p>
46	<p>Schedule 1, page 59, leave out lines 12 to 13.</p>	<p>Atodlen 1, tudalen 59, hepgorer llinellau 13 hyd at 14.</p>	<p>This amendment is consequential on the amendment made by the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill which</p>

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			<p>extends the list of disqualifying offices in section 4 of the 2013 Act to include members of UK legislatures.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to omit the amendment made by paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 1.</p>
47	<p>Schedule 1, page 62, after line 7, insert –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">‘() in paragraph 6(5), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Presiding Officer”’.</p>	<p>Atodlen 1, tudalen 62, ar ôl llinell 7, mewnosoder –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">‘() ym mharagraff 6(5), yn lle “Secretary of State” rhodder “Presiding Officer”’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove a reference to the Secretary of State, which is now obsolete as a result of amendments made to section 5 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 by the Wales Act 2017. The amendments made by the Wales Act 2017 provided the Presiding Officer, rather than the Secretary of State, with the power to propose the date for holding an extraordinary general election.</p>

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48	<p>Schedule 1, page 62, after line 14, insert – ‘() in paragraph 6(5), for “Secretary of State” substitute “Presiding Officer”.’.</p>	<p>Atodlen 1, tudalen 62, ar ôl llinell 14, mewnosoder – ‘() ym mharagraff 6(5), yn lle “Secretary of State” rhodder “Presiding Officer”.’</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove a reference to the Secretary of State, which is now obsolete as a result of amendments made to section 5 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 by the Wales Act 2017. The amendments made by the Wales Act 2017 provided the Presiding Officer, rather than the Secretary of State, with the power to propose the date for holding an extraordinary general election.</p>

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