

Timetable for consideration:

The British Sign Language (Wales) Bill

July 2025

On 14 July 2025, the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill was introduced in the Senedd.

On 24 June 2025, the Business Committee agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26.9, to refer the Bill to the Equality and Social Justice Committee to consider and report on the general principles.

On 8 July 2025, the Business Committee agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26.7, a timetable for the Committee's consideration of the general principles of the Bill and agreed that the Committee should report to the Senedd by 5 December 2025.

The Business Committee also agreed that Stage 2 proceedings should be completed by 6 February 2026, subject to the general principles of the Bill being agreed by the Senedd.

