

3 November 2025

Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill

In my view:

- Most of the provisions of the Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill, introduced on 3 November 2025, would be within the legislative competence of the Senedd.
- Certain provisions within section 4 would not be within legislative competence, to the extent that they impose duties on the courts, as the consent of the relevant UK Minister that is required to impose such duties has not yet been given.

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