

Concise Minutes – Member Accountability Bill Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4

Meeting date: Tuesday, 4 November
2025

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.35

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Sam Rowlands MS (In place of Paul Davies MS) Lesley Griffiths MS Buffy Williams MS Sioned Williams MS
Committee Staff:	Sarah Sargent (Clerk) Cerian Jones (Second Clerk) David Lakin (Deputy Clerk) Josh Hayman (Researcher) Nia Moss (Researcher) Samiwel Davies (Legal Adviser) Ffion Jones (Team Support)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

The Chair welcomed Sam Rowlands MS to the meeting, who substituted for Paul Davies MS.

2 The Senedd Cymru (Member Accountability and Elections) Bill – Stage 1 scrutiny

The Chair noted that the Senedd Cymru (Members Accountability and Elections) Bill was laid before the Senedd on Monday 3 November.

The Chair also reminded the Committee that its consultation on the general principles of the Bill has been launched, and will close on Wednesday 19 November.

3 Papers to note

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Business Committee and the Standards of Conduct Committee.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

5 Consideration of the Committee's forward work programme

The Committee considered its forward work programme.