

11 March 2024

Presiding Officer's Statement on Legislative Competence

Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill

In my view, the provisions of the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill, introduced on 11 March 2024, would not be within the legislative competence of the Senedd because the Bill:

- a. relates to the reserved matters of equal opportunities, and
- b. modifies the law on reserved matters, namely the Equality Act 2010.

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Presiding Officer

