

# Committee on the Government of Wales Bill

## GWB(2)-06-06 (p1)

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Venue: National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay

### Title: Amendments for consideration

The amendments have been numbered in the order in which they were received. They have then been placed in the order in which the Committee has agreed to consider the Clauses.

Amendment No.	Clause / Schedule		In the name of
<b>Part 2</b>			
126	46	Clause 46, page 28 line 10  Delete (5) and replace with "(5) Where a First Minister is for any reason unable to act or has resigned or the office of First Minister has become vacant the other Ministers shall remain in office until the Assembly nominates a new First Minister; and shall elect one from their number to discharge the functions of the First Minister until such time as a new First Minister is appointed.	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies
140	48	Clause 48, page 29, line 8, at end insert  "(1A) The First Minister shall not seek Her Majesty's approval for any appointment under this section without the agreement of the Assembly".	Welsh Liberal Democrats
127	48	Clause 48 page 29 line 12  After "First Minister" add "or by a resolution of the Assembly to that effect."	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies
105	48	In subsection (5) after "resolves that the" insert "Welsh Minister or the".	Welsh Conservative Group
141	50	Clause 50, page 30, line 12, at end insert  "(1A) The First Minister shall not seek Her Majesty's approval for any appointment under this section without the agreement of the Assembly".	Welsh Liberal Democrats
106	50	In subsection (5) after "resolves that the" insert "Deputy Minister or the".	Welsh Conservative Group
107	51	New subsection (2) and renumber existing (2) as (3).  "(2) The number of Welsh Ministers shall not exceed 8 and the number of Deputy Welsh Ministers shall not exceed 5".	Welsh Conservative Group

128	58	Clause 58, page 34 line 22  Delete "Welsh Ministers" and replace with "Assembly."	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies
130	62	Clause 62, page 36 line 12  After "First Minister" insert ", the Assembly"	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies
142	58	Clause 58, page 34, line 22, leave out "Welsh Ministers" and insert "Assembly".	Welsh Liberal Democrats
47  Withdrawn	60	Clause 60(1) Page 35 Line 21 – Leave out from ‘any’ and insert ‘the following object’	Welsh Liberal Democrats
48  Withdrawn	60	Clause 60(1)(a) Page 35 Line 21 – Leave out from ‘achieve’ and insert ‘promote or improve the general well-being of Wales’	Welsh Liberal Democrats
119	60	Clause 60 Page 35  Leave out lines 23-27 and insert ‘promote or improve the general well being of Wales’	Welsh Liberal Democrats
129	61	Clause 61, page 36, line 10, at end insert:  ", including the implementation of any of the provisions of the Welsh Language Act 1993."	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies
49  Withdrawn	64	Clause 64(1) Page 36 Line 39 – After ‘Ministers’ insert ‘or the Senedd by resolution with a simple majority of those voting’	Welsh Liberal Democrats
131	64	Clause 64, page 36, line 39:  Leave out "Welsh Ministers", insert "Assembly".	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies
120	64	Clause 64 Page 36 line 39  After ‘Ministers’, insert ‘or the Assembly by resolution with a simple majority of those voting.’	Welsh Liberal Democrats
133	64	Clause 64, page 36, line 41:  After "Welsh Ministers", insert: "including the pursuance of the provisions of section 33".	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies

132	64	<p>Clause 64, page 36, line 41:</p> <p>Leave out "(other than that under section 62)".</p>	<p>Ieuan Wyn Jones</p> <p>Jocelyn Davies</p>
113	64	<p>Clause 64, page 36, line 42 add the following words "and for ascertaining the views of those polled as to whether the Assembly act provisions in Part 4 should come into force"</p>	<p>Ieuan Wyn Joes</p> <p>Jocelyn Davies</p>
134	64	<p>Clause 64, page 37, line 6:</p> <p>Leave out "Welsh Ministers", insert "Assembly".</p>	<p>Ieuan Wyn Jones</p> <p>Jocelyn Davies</p>
108	74	<p>New Clause 74 (renumber subsequent clauses)</p> <p>"74 Voluntary Sector Partnership Council</p> <p>(1) The Welsh Ministers must establish and maintain a body to be known as the Voluntary Sector Partnership Council".</p> <p>Note: We would ask the Assembly's legal team to draft the other subsections of the clause relating to appointments to the Council, its functions and membership. A similar model to the Partnership Council (local government) would be followed.</p>	<p>Welsh Conservative Group</p>
109	75	<p>Clause 75 delete and replace with</p> <p>(1) The Welsh Ministers must establish and maintain a body to be known as the Enterprise Council.</p> <p>(2) The Enterprise Council is to consist of members appointed by the Welsh Ministers from among</p> <p>(a) the Welsh Ministers</p> <p>(b) the Deputy Ministers</p> <p>(c) representatives of business organisations</p> <p>Note: If the principle of an Enterprise Council is accepted, we would ask the Assembly's legal team to draft further subsections relating to functions.</p>	<p>Welsh Conservative Group</p>
50	76	<p>Clause 76(6) Page 41 Line 26 – Leave out from 'lay' and insert 'have it approved by the Senedd by a simple majority of those voting before it will come into effect'</p>	<p>Welsh Liberal Democrats</p>
<p>Withdrawn</p>			

143	76	Clause 76, page 41, leave out lines 25 and 26 and insert –  "(6) Any Code or any revisions under subsection (5) shall have no effect unless approved by the Assembly".	Welsh Liberal Democrats
121	76	Clause 76 Page 41 Line 26  Leave out from 'must' and insert 'have it approved by the Assembly by a simple majority of those voting before it will come into effect'	Welsh Liberal Democrats
135	77	Clause 77, page 41, line 37, at end insert:  "(3) The assessment referred to in (2) (b) must include an assessment of the effectiveness of those arrangements as regards each "group", as defined in Part 1 of the Equality Act 2006.	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies
51	78	Clause 78(7) Page 42 Line 19 – Leave out subsection (b) and insert new subsection: (b) 'have the copy approved by the Senedd by a simple majority of those voting'	Welsh Liberal Democrats
<b>Withdrawn</b>			
136	78	Clause 78, page 41, line 41, at end insert:  "(1A) The sustainable development scheme shall include statements setting out the provisions of any order introduced under subsection 81 (5).	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies
137	78	Clause 78, page 42, line 15:  Leave out "Welsh Ministers", insert "Assembly".	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies
122	78	Clause 78(7) Page 42  Leave out line 19 and insert  '(b) have the copy approved by the Assembly by a simply majority of those voting'	Welsh Liberal Democrats
138	78	Clause 78, page 42, line 19:  Leave out "Assembly", insert "Welsh Ministers".	Ieuan Wyn Jones  Jocelyn Davies

**Part 5**

123	117	<p>Based on the Barnett formula – new clause:</p> <p>‘(1) The Secretary of State shall appoint a panel of not less than four and not more than six experts to recommend the sums of money to be allocated to the Welsh Consolidated Fund.</p> <p>(2) The Secretary of State shall publish in full the terms of any recommendations made under subsection (1).</p> <p>(3) The panel shall have regard to –</p> <p>(a) the principle of fairness</p> <p>(b) the principle of transparency</p> <p>(c) the particular needs of Wales</p>	Welsh Liberal Democrats
144	124	<p>Clause 124, page 67, line 5, at end insert</p> <p>"(2A) An annual Budget motion must propose the approval of the amounts of resources requested by the relevant persons mentioned in Section 123 (3) (b) to (d)."</p>	Welsh Liberal Democrats
<b>Part 6</b>			
139	Part 6	<p>New Clause:</p> <p>Assembly Building</p> <p>( ) The name of the building housing the Assembly Debating Chamber shall be the Assembly Building</p> <p>( ) It shall be the practice for all signs displayed in the Assembly Building to be displayed in both Welsh and English</p>	Leighton Andrews
<b>Withdrawn</b>			
145	Sch 10	<p>Schedule 10, page 155, line 16, at end insert</p> <p>"66A In section 1(1) leave out "a" and insert "an Officer of the National Assembly for Wales, to be known as the". "</p>	Welsh Liberal Democrats
146	Sch 10	<p>Schedule 10, page 155, line 34, at end insert</p> <p>"(1A) after subsection (2) (e) insert –</p> <p>"(ee) the Assembly; " . "</p>	Welsh Liberal Democrats
147	Sch 10	<p>Schedule 10, page 156, line 10, after "Wales" insert "(or, in the case of a report made in respect of the National Assembly for Wales Commission, the Presiding Officer)".</p>	Welsh Liberal Democrats