

HYSBYSIAD YNGHYLCH GWELLIANNAU NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

Cyflwynwyd ar 15 Chwefror 2024
Tabled on 15 February 2024

Bil Senedd Cymru (Aelodau ac Etholiadau) Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill

Mae'r gwelliannau â * ar eu pwys yn rhai newydd neu'n rhai sydd wedi'u haddasu
Amendments marked * are new or have been altered

Jane Dodds 29*

Gyda chefnogaeth / Supported by: Darren Millar

Section 9, page 7, line 33, leave out 'makes' and insert 'and section 11A make'.

Adran 9, tudalen 7, llinell 33, hepgorer 'makes' a mewnosoder 'and section 11A make'.

Jane Dodds 30*

Gyda chefnogaeth / Supported by: Darren Millar

Section 9, page 7, line 36, leave out 'seat remains vacant until the next general election' and insert 'vacancy is filled in accordance with section 11A'.

Adran 9, tudalen 7, llinell 36, hepgorer 'seat remains vacant until the next general election' a mewnosoder 'vacancy is filled in accordance with section 11A'.

Jane Dodds 31*

Gyda chefnogaeth / Supported by: Darren Millar

Section 9, page 7, after line 40, insert –

() Where the party list has been re-ordered under section 9 (*first subsection to be inserted by amendment 22*) and (*second subsection to be inserted by amendment 22*) the constituency returning officer must give effect to the re-ordered list when notifying the Presiding Officer of the person who is to fill the vacancy.'

Adran 9, tudalen 7, ar ôl llinell 40, mewnosoder –

- () Where the party list has been re-ordered under section 9 (*[is-adran gyntaf i'w mewnosod gan welliant 22]*) and (*[ail is-adran i'w mewnosod gan welliant 22]*) the constituency returning officer must give effect to the re-ordered list when notifying the Presiding Officer of the person who is to fill the vacancy.'

Jane Dodds

32*

Gyda chefnogaeth / Supported by: Darren Millar

Section 9, page 8, line 1, leave out 'be notified under subsection (3) only' and insert 'only be so notified'.

Adran 9, tudalen 8, llinell 1, hepgorer 'be notified under subsection (3) only' a mewnosoder 'only be so notified'.

Jane Dodds

33*

Gyda chefnogaeth / Supported by: Darren Millar

Section 9, page 8, leave out lines 15 to 16.

Adran 9, tudalen 8, hepgorer llinellau 15 hyd at 16.

Jane Dodds

34*

Gyda chefnogaeth / Supported by: Darren Millar

Section 9, page 8, after line 28, insert –

'11A Vacant seats that cannot be filled in accordance with section 11

- (1) This section applies where –
- (a) the seat of a Member of the Senedd who was an individual candidate when returned as a Member of the Senedd is vacant, or
 - (b) the seat of a Member of the Senedd who was returned as a Member from a list submitted under section 7 by a registered political party is vacant because there are no candidates who may fill the vacancy under section 11.
- (2) Subject to subsection (7), an election must be held in the Senedd constituency to fill the vacancy.
- (3) At the election, each person entitled to vote only has a single vote; and the Member of the Senedd for the constituency is to be returned under the simple majority system.
- (4) The date of the poll at the election must be fixed by the Presiding Officer.

- (5) The date must fall within the period of three months beginning with the occurrence of the vacancy.
- (6) But if the vacancy does not come to the Presiding Officer's notice within the period of one month beginning with its occurrence, the date must fall within the period of three months beginning when it does come to the Presiding Officer's notice.
- (7) The election must not be held if it appears to the Presiding Officer that the latest date which may be fixed for the poll would fall within the period of three months ending on the day on which the poll at the next ordinary general election would be held (disregarding section 4).
- (8) The standing orders must make provision for determining the date on which a vacancy occurs for the purposes of this section.
- (9) A person may not be a candidate in an election to fill a vacancy if the person is –
 - (a) a Member of the Senedd, or
 - (b) a candidate in another such election.””.

Adran 9, tudalen 8, ar ôl llinell 28, mewnosoder –

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