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

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Section 6, page 4, after line 5, insert –

- ‘(2) A person returned at a general election as a Member of the Senedd is not disqualified under subparagraph (1) at any time in the period of 21 days beginning with the day the Member of the Senedd does not appear on the register of local government electors.
- (3) The constituency returning officer must provide all Members of the Senedd with a copy of the register of local government electors each time it is published.”.

Adran 6, tudalen 4, ar ôl llinell 5, mewnosoder –

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- (3) The constituency returning officer must provide all Members of the Senedd with a copy of the register of local government electors each time it is published.”.

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Section 6, page 4, after line 5, insert –

- ‘(2) In the event that the seat of a Member of the Senedd becomes vacant, a person disqualified in accordance with subparagraph (1) is not disqualified, if the person –
 - (a) within 21 days of the seat of a Member of the Senedd becoming vacant, becomes registered in the register of local government electors at an address within a Senedd constituency, and
 - (b) is otherwise eligible to fill the vacancy in accordance with arrangements specified elsewhere in this Act.”.



Adran 6, tudalen 4, ar ôl llinell 5, mewnosoder –

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- (a) within 21 days of the seat of a Member of the Senedd becoming vacant, becomes registered in the register of local government electors at an address within a Senedd constituency, and
 - (b) is otherwise eligible to fill the vacancy in accordance with arrangements specified elsewhere in this Act.”.

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Section 8, page 5, after line 37, insert –

[] Nomination papers

- (1) Subject to subsection (3), nomination papers must include the electoral number of each candidate.
- (2) In this section –
 - (a) “electoral number” means a person’s number in the register to be used at the election or, pending publication of the register, his or her number in the electors lists for that register;
 - (b) “nomination paper” means a constituency nomination paper, an individual nomination paper or a party nomination paper.
- (3) Where a candidate’s entry in the register or list is anonymous, subsection (1) applies with such modifications as the Welsh Ministers may provide for in an order under section 13.’.

Adran 8, tudalen 5, ar ôl llinell 38, mewnosoder –

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- (3) Where a candidate’s entry in the register or list is anonymous, subsection (1) applies with such modifications as the Welsh Ministers may provide for in an order under section 13.’.



Section 14, page 11, after line 13, insert –

- ‘(bc) a member of the staff of the Welsh Government;
- (bd) a special adviser appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers;
- (be) an employee of a registered political party;”.

Adran 14, tudalen 11, ar ôl llinell 13, mewnosoder –

- ‘(bc) aelod o staff Llywodraeth Cymru;
- (bd) cynghorwr arbennig a benodwyd i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru;
- (be) un o gyflogiion plaid wleidyddol gofrestredig;”.

Section 14, page 11, after line 13, insert –

‘() In section 4 of that Act (membership) after subsection (3) insert –

- “(4) A person who is appointed as a member of the Commission must not carry out any of the roles listed in subsection (3)(a) to (f) whilst being a member.”.

Adran 14, tudalen 11, ar ôl llinell 13, mewnosoder –

‘() Yn adran 4 o'r Ddeddf honno (aelodaeth), ar ôl is-adran (3) mewnosoder –

- “(4) Ni chaiff person a benodwyd yn aelod o'r Comisiwn gyflawni unrhyw un neu ragor o'r rolau a restrir yn is-adran (3)(a) i (f) tra'i fod yn aelod.”.

Section 14, page 11, after line 19, insert –

- ‘(bc) a member of the staff of the Welsh Government;
- (bd) a special adviser appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers;
- (be) an employee of a registered political party;”.

Adran 14, tudalen 11, ar ôl llinell 19, mewnosoder –

- ‘(bc) aelod o staff Llywodraeth Cymru;
- (bd) cynghorwr arbennig a benodwyd i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru;
- (be) un o gyflogiion plaid wleidyddol gofrestredig;”.



Section 14, page 11, after line 19, insert –

‘() In section 8 of that Act (chief executive) after subsection (4) insert –

“(4A) A person who is employed as a chief executive must not carry out any of the roles listed in subsection (3)(a) to (f) whilst employed as a chief executive.”.

Adran 14, tudalen 11, ar ôl llinell 19, mewnosoder –

‘() Yn adran 8 o'r Ddeddf honno (prif weithredwr), ar ôl is-adran (4) mewnosoder –

“(4A) Ni chaiff person sy'n gyflogedig fel prif weithredwr gyflawni unrhyw un neu ragor o'r rolau a restrir yn is-adran (3)(a) i (f) tra'i fod yn gyflogedig fel prif weithredwr.”.

Section 14, page 11, after line 19, insert –

‘() In section 72(1) of that Act (interpretation) insert at the appropriate place –

““Member of the staff of Senedd Cymru” means the Clerk and the other persons appointed by the Senedd Commission,

“a person appointed to assist a Member of the Senedd with the carrying out of the Member’s functions” means the support staff of Members of the Senedd,”.

Adran 14, tudalen 11, ar ôl llinell 19, mewnosoder –

‘() Yn adran 72(1) o'r Ddeddf honno (dehongli), mewnosoder yn y lle priodol –

“ystyr “aelod o staff Senedd Cymru” yw'r Clerc a'r personau eraill a benodwyd gan Gomisiwn y Senedd,

ystyr “person a benodwyd i gynorthwyo Aelod o'r Senedd i gyflawni swyddogaethau'r Aelod” yw staff cymorth Aelodau o'r Senedd,”.

Section 14, page 11, after line 19, insert –

‘() In section 72(1) of that Act (interpretation) insert at the appropriate place –

““registered political party” means a party registered under Part 2 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41),

“special adviser” means a person appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers as defined in section 15 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 (c. 25).”.



Adran 14, tudalen 11, ar ôl llinell 19, mewnosoder –

‘() Yn adran 72(1) o'r Ddeddf honno (dehongli), mewnosoder yn y lle priodol –

“ystyr “plaid wleidyddol gofrestredig” yw plaid sydd wedi ei chofrestru o dan Ran 2 o Ddeddf Pleidiau Gwleidyddol, Etholiadau a Refferenda 2000 (p. 41),

ystyr “cynghorwr arbennig” yw person a benodwyd i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru fel y diffinnir “special adviser” yn adran 15 o Ddeddf Diwygio Cyfansoddiadol a Llywodraethu 2010 (p. 25).”.

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Section 16, page 12, after line 3, insert –

- ‘(bc) a member of the staff of the Welsh Government;
- (bd) a special adviser appointed to assist the Welsh Ministers;
- (be) an employee of a registered political party;’.

Adran 16, tudalen 12, ar ôl llinell 3, mewnosoder –

- ‘(bc) aelod o staff Llywodraeth Cymru;
- (bd) cynghorwr arbennig a benodwyd i gynorthwyo Gweinidogion Cymru;
- (be) un o gyflogeion plaid wleidyddol gofrestredig;’.

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Section 16, page 12, after line 3, insert –

‘() after subsection (2) insert –

“(2A) A person appointed as an assistant commissioner must not carry out any of the roles listed in subsection (2)(a) to (f) whilst being an assistant commissioner.”.

Adran 16, tudalen 12, ar ôl llinell 3, mewnosoder –

‘() ar ôl is-adran (2) mewnosoder –

“(2A) Ni chaiff person a benodwyd yn gomisiynydd cynorthwyol gyflawni unrhyw un neu ragor o'r rolau a restrir yn is-adran (2)(a) i (f) tra'i fod yn gomisiynydd cynorthwyol.”.

