

DMQTWB 01 - Evidence from: Individual 01

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Bil Tomenni Mwyngloddiau a Chwareli Nas Defnyddir (Cymru) | Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill

1. What are your views on the general principles of the Bill, and is there a need for legislation to deliver the stated policy intention?

It seems to expensive to create a public body for this function.

Assessing safety is specialised, a public body would anyway need to pay specialists - geoengineers etc to do the work.

There is little for the public body to do given the number of sites and the frequency they need assessing.

All that is needed is one person responsible for ensuring the assessments are carried out, the results fed into the next stage if action is required, that all available to the affected public and bodies both in its raw data form and interpreted for ease of comprehension.

Also that actions are implemented where the research shows that they need to be with follow up monitoring to ensure any risks are eliminated.

But I am no expert admittedly.

2. What are your views on the Bill's provisions (set out according to Parts below), in particular are they workable and will they deliver the stated policy intention?

▪ Part 1 - The Disused Tips Authority for Wales (sections 1 to 5 and Schedule 1)

- **Part 2 - Assessment, registration and monitoring of disused tips (sections 6 to 32 and Schedule 2)**

- **Part 3 - Dealing with tip instability and threats to tip stability (sections 33 to 54 and Schedule 3)**

- **Part 4 - Supplementary (sections 55 to 70)**

- **Part 5 - General (sections 71 to 88)**

3. What are the potential barriers to the implementation of the Bill's provisions and how does the Bill take account of them?

4. How appropriate are the powers in the Bill for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation (as set out in Chapter 5 of Part 1 of the Explanatory Memorandum)

5. Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?

6. What are your views on the Welsh Government's assessment of the financial implications of the Bill as set out in Part 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum?

7. Are there any other issues that you would like to raise about the Bill and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum or any related matters?