

## **BSWB 17 - Evidence from: Kenneth MacArthur**

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Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament

**Pwyllgor Newid Hinsawdd, yr Amgylchedd a Seilwaith | Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee**

**Bil Gwasanaethau Bysiau (Cymru) | Bus Services (Wales) Bill**

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### **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?**

Fully support. Yes.

### **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 - Key concepts and general objectives (sections 1 to 4)**

Support.

### **3. 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 2 - Functions of the Welsh Ministers relating to local bus services (sections 5 to 20)**

Support.

**4. 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 3 - Restriction on providing local bus services (sections 21 to 24)**

Support.

**5. 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 4 - Information and data (sections 25 to 31)**

Support.

**6. 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 5 - Local authority powers and duties (sections 32 to 34)**

Support.

**7. 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 6 - Miscellaneous and general (sections 35 to 44)**

Support.

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

**9. 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)**

Appropriate.

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

**11. 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?**

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

The timetable for the rollout of franchising should be more ambitious, with one CJC area per six months rather than only one per year.