

## **Annex 1**

### **A list of the external stakeholders who were consulted during the drafting process for the Senedd Cymru (Electoral Candidate Lists) Bill.**

It should be noted that the main purpose of Welsh Government engagement with the organisations and individuals listed below was to share information about the policy considerations and to understand the practical implications of policy decisions. While not all the organisations and individuals were directly invited to provide views, some provided responses to information shared. These organisations were not involved in the drafting process.

Information Commissioner's Office

The Electoral Commission

The Ministry of Justice

The Senedd Commission

The Senedd Electoral Reform Delivery Board

An elections practitioners working group convened by the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) consisting of former and current regional returning officers and electoral services managers.

The Gender Quotas Elections Practitioners' Stakeholder Group – a practitioners' group set up in collaboration with the Association of Electoral Administrators.

Academic experts from Cardiff University, the University of Edinburgh, the University of Bath, Kings College London, London Metropolitan University, Royal Holloway University of London.

Stonewall Cymru

WEN Wales

Gender Equality Forum (facilitated by the Welsh Government Communities and Tackling Poverty Directorate)

Fair Treatment for the Women of Wales

Electoral Reform Society Cymru.

### **Internal consultees**

The Welsh Government does not hold information on the internal teams or individuals that were consulted or engaged during the drafting period.

As with the development of any legislation, this Bill is being developed in a collaborative, interdisciplinary manner with teams from various parts of Welsh Government, working collectively in support of Welsh Ministers.

The work is also being carried out in collaboration with Plaid Cymru, as part of the Co-operation Agreement between the Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru.