Senedd Commission: Purpose

The Senedd Commission serves the Senedd to help ensure its long-term success as a strong, accessible, inclusive and trusted democratic institution that delivers effectively for the people of Wales.

Strategic Priorities

Supporting Members and parliamentary democracy
Providing the services and support needed for Members and the Senedd to operate effectively and fulfil their democratic responsibilities.

Connecting people with their Parliament
Strengthening understanding of the Senedd and enabling people across Wales to engage meaningfully with its work and have confidence in the institution.

Ensuring a resilient and sustainable institution
Providing responsible stewardship of public resources and strengthening long-term resilience, security and organisational capacity.

Major delivery outcome

Deliver Bay 32 and related accommodation decisions successfully, with clear governance, affordability, risk management and public value.

Key services and delivery themes

- Parliamentary business and procedural support
- Member support and services
- Digital, information and operational support for parliamentary work
- Enabling safe, respectful democratic participation
- Public understanding, trust and information integrity
- Participation and engagement across Wales
- Equality, accessibility and inclusion
- Wellbeing and family-friendly participation
- Sustainable stewardship of public resources
- Strong governance and assurance
- Security (physical and cyber) and business continuity
- People, skills and organisational resilience

Ways of working:

Members first • Citizen focused • Value for public money
Inclusive and bilingual by design • Long-term thinking

- **Members first:** put Members' ability to carry out their parliamentary roles, and the long-term needs of the institution that supports them, at the centre of decision-making.
- **Citizen focused:** listen to citizens and communities across Wales, strengthen public understanding of the Senedd's role, and demonstrate how engagement influences the Commission's work.
- **Value for public money:** balance ambition with affordability, sustainability, efficiency and clear evidence that public resources are being used responsibly.
- **Inclusive and bilingual by design:** build equality, accessibility, dignity and respect, and bilingual working considerations into proposals from the outset rather than treating them as separate tests at the end.
- **Long-term thinking:** take a coherent approach to organisational change so that short-term decisions support a resilient institution for the future.