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## **Presiding Officer's Statement in accordance with section 111A(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006**

### **Bills with protected subject matter: super-majority requirement**

#### **Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill**

In my view, in accordance with section 111A(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, the provisions of the Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill relate to the following protected subject matters:

- The persons entitled to vote as electors at an election for membership of the Senedd (111A(2)(b)).
- The system by which members of the Senedd are returned (111A(2)(c)).
- The specification or number of constituencies, regions or any equivalent electoral area (111A(2)(d)).
- The number of members to be returned for each constituency, region or equivalent electoral area (111A(2)(e)).
- The number of persons who may hold the office of Welsh Minister appointed under section 48 or the office of Deputy Welsh Minister (111A(2)(f)).

The Rt Hon Elin Jones MS  
Presiding Officer

