Consultation on the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill

Tystiolaeth i'r **Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc ac Addysg** ar gyfer craffu Cyfnod 1 **Bil Plant (Diddymu Amddiffyniad Cosb Resymol**) (Cymru)	Evidence submitted to the **Children, Young People and Education Committee** for Stage 1 scrutiny of the **Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill**
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About you

Individual

1   The Bill's general principles

1.1   Do you support the principles of the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill?

— Yes

1.2   Please outline your reasons for your answer to question 1.1

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 1000 words)

It can be a grey area of where the line is drawn and it results in child abuse.

1.3   Do you think there is a need for legislation to deliver what this Bill is trying to achieve?

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Yes to protect children better

2   The Bill's implementation

2.1   Do you have any comments about any potential barriers to implementing the Bill? If no, go to question 3.1

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2.2   Do you think the Bill takes account of these potential barriers?

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3 Unintended consequences

3.1 Do you think there are there any unintended consequences arising from the Bill? If no, go to question 4.1

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 1000 words)

4 Financial implications

4.1 Do you have any comments on the financial implications of the Bill (as set out in Part 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum)? If no, go to question 5.1

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 1000 words)

5 Other considerations

5.1 Do you have any other points you wish to raise about this Bill?

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