Consultation on 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?

— No

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)

Because I feel it is necessary to use reasonable punishment to teach a child right from wrong and sometimes that does require using physical contact of a mild nature to make the child aware of wrong doing to keep them safe in later life. taking that away would limit loving parents teaching their children good morals in life.

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

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

No I don't think protection of this bill as I don't support it limiting loving parents ability to protect their children.

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

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

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

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

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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)

Yes I fear if this bill goes through it damages the upholding of the home. Limiting Parents to teaching their children right from wrong in a reasonable way would leave children totally unaware of wrong doing if loving parents can’t use reasonable punishment to teach them those important life lessons that will stand them in good stead in the future in awareness of what is right and wrong.

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)

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5 Other considerations

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

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

No not really. Just really to underline the need to use reasonable punishment to protect the loving parents reasonably punishing their children when they do wrong in the aim of protecting them in a way that stands them in good stead for their future.