

## CHILDREN (ABOLITION OF DEFENCE OF REASONABLE PUNISHMENT) (WALES) BILL STAGE 2 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS

This table provides information about the amendments tabled in the name of Julie Morgan AM on 07/10/2019.

No.	GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT	GWELLIANT Y LLYWODRAETH	PURPOSE AND EFFECT
1.	<p>Page 1, after line 20, insert a new section —</p> <p><b>[ ] Promoting public awareness of the coming into force of section 1</b></p> <p>The Welsh Ministers must take steps before the coming into force of section 1 to promote public awareness of the changes to the law to be made by that section.’.</p>	<p>Tudalen 1, ar ôl llinell 21, mewnosoder adran newydd —</p> <p><b>[ ] Hybu ymwybyddiaeth y cyhoedd bod adran 1 yn dod i rym</b></p> <p>Rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru gymryd camau cyn i adran 1 ddod i rym er mwyn hybu ymwybyddiaeth y cyhoedd o'r newidiadau i'r gyfraith sydd i'w gwneud gan yr adran honno.’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to place a duty on Welsh Ministers to provide information and increase awareness about the change in the law, which would result from the commencement of Section 1, which removes the common law defence of reasonable punishment. The requirement on Welsh Ministers to raise awareness refers to the period between Royal Assent and Commencement.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to ensure that the Welsh Government conducts an awareness raising campaign so that the public are made aware of how the law will change as a result of the defence of reasonable punishment being removed and that physical punishment would be prohibited once the Act commences.</p>
2.	<p>Page 1, after line 20, insert a new section —</p> <p><b>[ ] Report on the effect of section 1</b></p> <p>(1) The Welsh Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the effect of the abolition, by virtue of section 1, of the defence of reasonable punishment.</p>	<p>Tudalen 1, ar ôl llinell 21, mewnosoder adran newydd —</p> <p><b>[ ] Adroddiad ar effaith adran 1</b></p> <p>(1) Rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru, cyn gynted ag y bo'n ymarferol ar ôl i'r cyfnod adrodd ddod i ben, lunio a chyhoeddi adroddiad ar effaith diddymu, yn rhinwedd adran 1, amddiffyniad cosb resymol.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to place an obligation on Welsh Ministers to prepare a report on the effect of the abolition of the defence of reasonable punishment. Welsh Ministers will be required to publish the report as soon as is practical, after a period of five years after Commencement of section 1.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to ensure that the Welsh Government evaluates the effect of removing the defence of reasonable punishment (such as impact</p>

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	(2) In subsection (1), “reporting period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force.’.	(2) Yn is-adran (1), ystyr “cyfnod adrodd” yw'r cyfnod o 5 mlynedd sy'n dechrau â'r diwrnod y daw adran 1 i rym.’.	on public services) and publishes a report after 5 years.
3.	<p>Page 1, after line 20, insert a new section —</p> <p><b>‘[] Power to make transitional etc. provision by regulations</b></p> <p>(1) Regulations made by the Welsh Ministers may make transitory, transitional or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of section 1.</p> <p>(2) The power to make regulations under subsection (1) is exercisable by statutory instrument’.</p>	<p>Tudalen 1, ar ôl llinell 21, mewnosoder adran newydd —</p> <p><b>‘[] Pŵer i wneud darpariaeth drosiannol etc. drwy reoliadau</b></p> <p>(1) Caiff rheoliadau a wneir gan Weinidogion Cymru wneud darpariaeth ddarvoudol, darpariaeth drosiannol neu ddarpariaeth arbed mewn cysylltiad â dod ag adran 1 i rym.</p> <p>(2) Mae'r pŵer i wneud rheoliadau o dan is-adran (1) yn arferadwy drwy offeryn statudol.’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to give the Welsh Ministers a power by regulations to be able to make transitory, transitional or saving provision in connection with the abolition of the common law defence of reasonable punishment.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to ensure that Welsh Ministers have the ability to make provision for any transitory, transitional or savings provisions that are necessary in connection with the coming into force of section 1 of the Bill.</p>
4.	Section 2, page 1, line 22, after ‘section’ at the first place where it appears, insert ‘, section [section to be inserted by amendment 1]’.	Adran 2, tudalen 1, llinell 23, ar ôl ‘hon’ yn y lle cyntaf y mae'n ymddangos, mewnosoder ‘, adran [yr adran a fewnosodir gan welliant 1]’.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to bring Amendment 1 into force on the day after the day the Act receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>The effect is that the duty to promote public awareness, within the parameters outlined in Amendment 1, will come into force the day after the day the Act receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>See Amendment 1.</p>
5.	Section 2, page 1, line 22, after ‘section’ at the first place where it appears, insert ‘, section [section to be inserted by amendment 2]’.	Adran 2, tudalen 1, llinell 23, ar ôl ‘hon’ yn y lle cyntaf y mae'n ymddangos, mewnosoder ‘, adran [yr adran a fewnosodir gan welliant 2]’.	The purpose of this amendment is to bring Amendment 2 into force on the day after the day the Act receives Royal Assent.

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			<p>The effect is that the duty to report, within the parameters outlined in Amendment 2, will come into force the day after the day the Act receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>See Amendment 2.</p>
6.	<p>Section 2, page 1, line 22, after 'section' at the first place where it appears, insert ' , section [<i>section to be inserted by amendment 3</i>]'.</p>	<p>Adran 2, tudalen 1, llinell 23, ar ôl 'hon' yn y lle cyntaf y mae'n ymddangos, mewnosoder ' , adran [<i>yr adran a fewnosodir gan welliant 3</i>]'.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to bring Amendment 3 into force on the day after the day the Act receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>The effect is that the power to make transitional etc. provision, within the parameters outlined in Amendment 3, will come into force the day after the day the Act receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>See Amendment 3.</p>
7.	<p>Section 2, page 1, line 24, leave out 'on a day appointed by the Welsh Ministers in an order made by statutory instrument' and insert 'at the expiry of the period of 2 years beginning with the day after the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent'.</p>	<p>Adran 2, tudalen 1, llinell 25, hepgorer 'ar ddiwrnod a bennir gan Weinidogion Cymru mewn gorchymyn a wneir drwy offeryn statudol' a mewnosoder 'pan ddaw'r cyfnod o 2 flynedd sy'n dechrau â'r diwrnod ar ôl y diwrnod y caiff y Ddeddf hon y Cydsyniad Brenhinol i ben'.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove the power of the Welsh Ministers to commence the Bill by Order and to insert the commencement date on the face of the legislation.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is that section 1 of the Bill (the abolition of the common law defence of reasonable punishment) will come into force at the expiry of the period of 2 years beginning with the day after the day on which the Act receives Royal Assent.</p>
8.	<p>Section 2, page 1, line 26, leave out subsection (3).</p>	<p>Adran 2, tudalen 1, llinell 27, hepgorer is-adran (3).</p>	<p>Consequential on Amendment 7.</p>