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Dear Elin,

**INTIMATION OF BILL PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES
Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill**

I am writing in response to your letter of 29 January in which you informed me that the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill was passed by the Assembly on 28 January.

You asked me to confirm if I intended to make an order under section 114 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 which would prevent the Bill from being submitted for approval by Her Majesty in Council. I can confirm that I do not intend to exercise this power.



Rt Hon Simon Hart MP
Secretary of State for Wales
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