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CHILDREN (ABOLITION OF DEFENCE OF REASONABLE PUNISHMENT) (WALES) BILL

Dear Members of the Children, Young People and Education Committee,

The Welsh Youth Parliament met recently in their regions, and were grateful for the opportunity to take part in the evidence-gathering process for Stage 1 of the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill.

A session was held which enabled the Welsh Youth Parliament Members to learn more about the role of Committees, and the legislative process. A more detailed discussion was then held on the principles of the Bill, facilitated by the Education and Youth Engagement team.

A secret ballot vote followed this discussion, and Welsh Youth Parliament Members were asked to vote on the following question: **Do you support the principles of the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill?**



The result of the vote is as follows:

<i>VOTE</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>
Yes	42
No	12
Abstain	2
Not present to vote	4

Thank you once again for this unique opportunity to engage with, and feed directly into, scrutiny of a live piece of legislation.

Kind regards,

Welsh Youth Parliament

