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National Assembly for Wales
Children, Young People and Education Committee

Professor Sally Holland
Children's Commissioner for Wales

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Dear Sally,

Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill: children's awareness

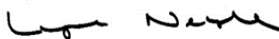
During the course of our scrutiny of the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill the importance of raising public awareness of the legislation, if passed, has been raised by a number of those who have provided written and oral evidence.

The main focus of contributions to date has been on raising awareness among adults, particularly parents, carers and relevant professionals. As a Committee, we are also conscious of the importance of considering how the awareness of the legislation among children would be raised.

As such, we would be grateful if you could outline any views you have on the steps the Welsh Government should be considering in preparation for raising awareness of the legislation among children, including pre-school children. We would be particularly grateful to have your views on the methods that could or should be developed (and how), and any comments you have on the likely level of resource required for such activity.

I have also written to the Member in Charge of the Bill, Julie Morgan AM, Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services, to request more information from the Welsh Government on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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