



BAR COUNCIL NEWS UPDATE – MONDAY 20 MAY 2019

Smacking ban in Wales

[West Wales Chronicle](#) - The Welsh media reports that as the proposed Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill moves forward, the Bar Council has responded to the National Assembly for Wales' public consultation with its view on the general principles of the Bill.

In its response, barristers on the Bar Council's Law Reform Committee, chaired by Iain MacDonald, agreed that the National Assembly has competence to enact this legislation and advised on alternatives to the proposed clauses, reports the Chronicle.

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