

*These notes refer to the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Act 2020 (c.3) which received Royal Assent on 20 March 2020*

# **CHILDREN (ABOLITION OF DEFENCE OF REASONABLE PUNISHMENT) (WALES) ACT 2020**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES**

31. The following table sets out the dates for each stage of the Act's passage through the National Assembly for Wales. The Record of Proceedings and further information on the passage of this Act can be found on the National Assembly for Wales' website at: <http://senedd.assembly.wales/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=24674>

| <i>Stage</i>   | <i>Date</i>       |
|--|-------------------|
| Introduced   | 25 March 2019     |
| Stage 1 – Debate   | 17 September 2019 |
| Stage 2 Scrutiny Committee – consideration of amendments | 24 October 2019   |
| Stage 3 Plenary – consideration of amendments            | 21 January 2020   |
| Stage 4 Approved by the Assembly                         | 28 January 2020   |
| Royal Assent   | 20 March 2020     |