

*These notes refer to the Children (Abolition of Defence
of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Act 2020 (c.3)*

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

INTRODUCTION

SUMMARY OF THE ACT

KEY CONCEPTS: ASSAULT AND BATTERY

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 1 - Abolition of common law defence of reasonable punishment

Section 2 – Promoting public awareness of the coming into force of section 1

Section 3 – Reporting requirements

Section 5 – Coming into force

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES