

# Revised timetable for consideration of the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill

## May 2019

On 25 March 2019, a Government Bill, the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill, was introduced in the Assembly.

On 5 March 2019 the Business Committee agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26.9, to refer the Bill to the Children, Young People and Education Committee to consider and report on the general principles.

On 19 March 2019, the Business Committee agreed, in accordance with Standing Order 26.7, a timetable for the Committee's consideration of the general principles of the Bill and agreed that the Committee should report to the Assembly by 19 July 2019.

The Business Committee also agreed that Stage 2 proceedings should be completed by 8 November 2019, subject to the general principles of the Bill being agreed by the Assembly.

At their meeting of 21 May 2019 Business Managers agreed to a request from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee that the Stage 1 reporting deadline be extended to Friday 2 August 2019, in light of the volume of responses received by the Committee to its Stage 1 consultation.

