

Date: 23 January 2020

Subject: **Presiding Officer's Statement on Bills with protected subject-matter: super-majority requirement**

Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill

In my view, in accordance with Section 111A(3) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, the provisions of the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill do not relate to a protected subject matter.

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Presiding Officer

