

**DATGANIADAU BARN YSGRIFENEDIG /  
WRITTEN STATEMENTS OF OPINION**

**A GYFLWYNWYD / TABLED ON  
12/10/2004**

R Yn dynodi bod yr Aelod wedi datgan buddiant  
R Signifies the Member has declared an interest

**OPIN-2004-0050 Mesurau i Wahardd Defnyddio "Cosb Resymol"  
fel Amddiffyniad yn y Mesur Plant / Measures to Ban  
"Reasonable Chastisement" Defence in Children Bill**

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Plant.

Mae'r Cynulliad hwn o'r farn y dylai plant gael yr un amddiffyniad ag oedolion  
rhag cael eu taro. Yn unol â hynny, rydym yn pwysu ar Lywodraeth y DU i  
fanteisio ar y cyfle a gynigir gan y Mesur Plant i ddeddfu er mwyn dileu'r 'gosb  
resymol' hynafaidd a Fictoraidd fel amddiffyniad, a rhoi'r un amddiffyniad i blant,  
tra'n gwarchod gallu cyfreithlon rhieni i amddiffyn a rheoli eu plant.

Measures to Ban "Reasonable Chastisement" Defence in Children Bill

This Assembly believes children should have no less than equal protection with  
adults from being hit. Accordingly we urge the UK Government to use the  
opportunity presented by the Children Bill to enact legislation to remove the  
archaic Victorian defence of 'reasonable chastisement' and give children equal  
protection, whilst safeguarding parents' lawful ability to protect and restrain their  
children.