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8pm - 9pm

**Park Suite, Park Plaza,
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**Stop the assault on parenting.
Don't let good parents be turned into criminals.
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First Minister Carwyn Jones wants to criminalise parents who smack their own children. Currently parents in Wales are protected under the 'reasonable chastisement' defence, but the Welsh Government is committed to removing this protection. A public consultation on the issue took place between 9th January and 2nd April. The Welsh Government says it is currently reviewing responses and the results will be published in due course.

Former children's minister Leighton Andrews admitted that removing the reasonable chastisement defence would not only criminalise smacking but also any other physical contact

with a child for the purpose of discipline, such as a parent forcibly lifting their misbehaving child.

Any punishment that is immoderate or excessive is already against the law. Banning smacking would inevitably catch ordinary loving parents and divert resources away from children who genuinely need help.

Speaking:



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