Submitting your feedback

Please complete this page with information about the meeting and return with the feedback sheets and data protection form.

Group name (how you would like to be identified): 3I, Grove Academy, Dundee

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Contact details (email or address):

Meeting date: 25/01/2019

Number of people who participated: 24

Geographical area participants are from: Broughty Ferry, Dundee
Do you support the Bill’s aim to end the physical punishment of children by parents or carers? What are the reasons for your answer?

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| Yes    | 18                  | I think adults and children need the same protection against assault as adults do.  
I think that the rules need to be stricter. However I think it is okay to give a small tap when you are warning your child.  
I support the bill because it could help stop child abuse.  
Parents should not be using physical punishment as a way to teach a lesson.  
I do not think it is fair that adults have more rights than children do, they don’t learn and then could hit another kid thinking it’s okay.  
I support it to an extent as I also think a parent could potentially slap a kid.  
I believe children need to be taken care of and kept safe from danger or violence, I think children should have the same rights as adults.  
I don’t think it’s right to teach your kids a lesson by hitting your child. It causes the child to be physically and emotionally hurt. If you have to push your child out of the way to protect them that is fine because you’re making sure they are safe and the child would know that you are trying to help them.  
Physical assault can lead to long term difficulties. Causes a child to feel emotionally upset/broken.  
I feel that if you are physically punished as a child, you are more likely to suffer from mental illness. |
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<th>I think parents should be allowed to smack their children if the child misbehaves but not consistently or with lots of force. Smacking is one of the most effective ways to educate your child. If you have a child and they do something wrong you could get them in trouble but I don’t think parents should be allowed to leave a mark on a child. It will teach kids a lesson if done correctly.</th>
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<td>Think it can teach children right from wrong but could be used excessively.</td>
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What groups do you think would be impacted by the change? For example, parents, children, public services, the legal profession, etc. How will they be impacted?

- Schools
- Teachers
- Parents – in the ways they educate and discipline their children
- Support Workers
- Children
- Friends of parents and children
- Police
- Club Leaders
- Family
- Government
- Social Work
- Neighbours
- Siblings
- Lawyers
- Co-workers (if the child/young person has a job)
- Strangers
Do you think there will be any additional impact on groups with protected characteristics? For example, disability, race, religion or belief, etc.

- If you’re in this country, you should obey the rules no matter what religion, race, belief etc x 15
- No impact.
- Not sure x 2
- Yes because in some countries it is okay to hit your child.
Are there any equalities and human rights issues that you think should be considered?