

## Consultation on the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill

Evidence submitted to the [Children, Young People and Education Committee](#) for Stage 1 scrutiny of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill.

### About you

Individual

## 1. The Bill's general principles

### 1.1 Do you support the principles of the [Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Bill](#)?

No

### 1.2 Please outline your reasons for your answer to question 1.1

*(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 1500 words)*

RSE is being mandated for with little to no documented explanation.

### 1.3 Do you think there is a need for legislation to deliver what this Bill is trying to achieve?

*(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)*

No. Again , the RSE element is vague + unclear.

## 2. The Bill's implementation

### 2.1 Do you have any comments about any potential barriers to implementing the Bill? If no, go to question 3.1

*(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)*

The Bill makes no provision for parents to be able to withdraw their children from RVE or RSE. I believe this is a breach of parents' rights to respect religious and philosophical

convictions under article 2 protocol 1 (right to education) and their right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion under Article 9 of the European convention on human rights.

## **2.2 Do you think the Bill takes account of these potential barriers?**

*(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)*

Not at all, hence why you have gone over our heads after online polls which many did NOT have access to.

## **3. Unintended consequences**

### **3.1 Do you think there are there any unintended consequences arising from the Bill? If no, go to question 4.1**

*(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)*

Yes, RSE is part of a global sex education rollout. Scientific evidence points to models of child sex ed.

## **4. Financial implications**

### **4.1 Do you have any comments on the financial implications of the Bill (as set out in Part 2 of the [Explanatory Memorandum](#))? If no, go to question 5.1**

*(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)*

How much public money will be wasted on a court battle? I would like to see the people responsible stand by their convictions & pay for the fallout themselves, but we all know that will never happen.

## **5. Powers to make subordinate legislation**

### **5.1 Do you have any comments on the appropriateness of the powers in the Bill for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation (as set out in Chapter 5 of Part 1 of the [Explanatory Memorandum](#)). If no, go to question 6.1.**

*(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)*

Wholly inappropriate based on the RSE element & no opt out provision

## **6. Other considerations**

### **6.1 Do you have any other points you wish to raise about this Bill?**

*(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 1000 words)*

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