

Proposed amendments to the criminal offences and defences in sections 2, 28 and 42 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979: Consultation response form

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Question

Do you agree with the proposed amendments to the criminal offences and defences in sections 2, 28 and 42 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979?	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments The Joint Nautical Archaeology Policy Committee agrees with the view of the Welsh Government expressed in the current consultation that modification of the defence of ignorance in sections 2, 28 and 42 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 will make the Act more effective in its protection of protected monuments and places. Consequently, JNAPC welcomes the proposal contained in this consultation	