

**Justice Committee**

**Apologies (Scotland) Bill**

**Written submission from the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives  
(Scotland)**

The Society of Local Authority Chief Executives (SOLACE) (Scotland) would question the need for the Bill.

In general, we would support the Faculty of Advocates' contribution which expresses doubt as to whether the legislation is necessary and questions whether it would have the desired effect. We would also support that submission's comments on some of the important points of detail, especially paragraphs 12 and 21.

SOLACE (Scotland)  
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