

**Justice Committee**

**Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Anti-social  
Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill**

**Supplementary written submission from NHS Lanarkshire Ending Violence and  
Abuse Services**

I would fully support the increase in maximum sentence to mirror that of the rest of the UK for the reasons outlined in the Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport's letter to the Committee dated 6 December<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup>[http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4\\_JusticeCommittee/General%20Documents/20131206\\_SG\\_to\\_Convener - Addendum.pdf](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/S4_JusticeCommittee/General%20Documents/20131206_SG_to_Convener_-_Addendum.pdf)