

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

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I completely understand the heart and desire in such a bill, However, compelled speech, or the legislation of words will become a direct assault on free speech. A free society must be able to disagree, and risk offence. Who is to what you believe or say won't be viewed as offensive tomorrow. Without robust dialog the Ideas die, culture dies.

Punish illegal actions, not words

No to hate crime bill.

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