

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM DAVIE GARDEN

First let me say before I can possibly be jailed for saying it, this Bill is a complete waste of taxpayers money. Conceived by people who it would appear cannot see the real, everyday issues affecting Scottish people. What we have here is a proposed legislation that has cost Scottish taxpayers millions to be conceived, debated and 'played with' by people in government who 'think' they know what to do for the sake of Scotland. Let me tell you, I work in education in Glasgow at a senior level and what I see is a government that 'works' (and I use that word very loosely) on nonsense policies. They spend billions debating on 'non-issues' and this is one of them. They cite racism as a need for this Bill yet it's coming from the most racist and divisive government in the UK. We have the worst roads in Europe, we have the highest number of drug deaths, we have transport issues with ferries that have seen construction cancelled, contracts renamed on, hospital builds left incomplete because this government that thinks Scotland can stand on its own two independent feet have run out of money. There is a huge list of improvements which could be made to the Scottish infrastructure that is being completely ignored by the SNP because they are chasing 'their own' agenda to the detriment of Scotland as a whole. Every move the SNP make is designed as a 'vote catching' move rather than a move to improve the country. As any sensible Scottish adult would be, I'm more concerned with the state of our 'physical' infrastructure, not the opinions and 'spoken or written' words of morons. We already have Slander and Libel laws in place to deal with what I'll call 'words of insult'. Finally, this current Scottish government has an agenda that includes 'oppose everything English except when Westminster gives them money, stay in Europe so that they can get their hands on EU subsidy money even though it's actually british taxpayers money they get back in subsidy (and that's because lots of SNP members receive EU subsidy). It also allows the importation of cheap EU Labour which results in Scottish people losing out on jobs because the money offered is below the minimum living wage rules and is exploration by cheapskate employers, I could go on an on exposing the ineptness of the SNP, virtually everything they touch is detrimental to Scotland and Scottish people.

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