

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM NAN BRIGGS

I wish to register my disapproval of the above bill in its present form.

Stirring up hatred could be done unintentionally and unwittingly. People have strong debates on Religious beliefs and morality beliefs and sometimes change their minds. We must be free to discuss these issues, especially in our homes.

A Preacher, preaching the Bible in Church showing that Jesus is the only way to Heaven and that homosexual behaviour is sinful according to God's Word could be prosecuted under this Act. People should be free to state their beliefs about such things even if others disagree,

This Act will turn us into a Nation of people who have to suppress their feelings or views instead of being able to state our views openly in a non-threatening way. I think this is a bad bill and I hope that you will vote against it

Yours sincerely,

Nan Briggs
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