

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL**

**SUBMISSION FROM T D CALDWELL**

I am writing with regard to the above-mentioned Bill. As a Christian of many years standing I have had talks with people over the years with different faiths or none and often in the end we have agreed to differ but there has been no animosity in any shape or form.

With regard to this Bill I feel we are leaving ourselves wide open for friendly discussions to turn into major disagreements and I sincerely hope that the Scottish Government will think long and hard about putting it into legislation.

T D Caldwell  
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