

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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

**SUBMISSION FROM ALISON KERR**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I strongly object to this new legislation in the name of free speech. Of course hate crimes must be punished but at the same time just because a person is insulted by another, that doesn't mean that a crime has been committed and that they deserve to be punished. This is draconian and I seriously worry about what our future would be like if this is passed.

Yours faithfully

Alison Kerr  
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