

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM DIEGO LORENZI

Anti-hate effort.

20 July 2020, prior to closing date of 24 July, to Scot. Parl. Justice committee; also to two possibly interested others -- in Wales, and N.I. Govs., plus my local MSP, and to the secularism.org.uk I noticed on 19 July about a new Scot. Justice anti-Hate Bill in Free Speech rights.

My contribution is this: The committee must design the new anti-Hate Bill with clarity to what is prosecutable (= what is punishable), and that clarity must be published in leaflets for distribution to each address in the jurisdiction, and my wording for that is this:

'Damages inflicted by talk, or shouting, or hand sign, or music, or noise, or picture, or sculpture, or flag, or banner, or writing of any kind, will be mental and emotional damages. These damages also have future recurrence by memory in the brain; plus there may be money earnings opportunity loss if there is a plausible suspicion of prevention of employment, or advancement in employment.
(Damage to body and property is prosecuted by other legislation.)'

'The Mental and Emotional damages for each victim shall be assessed by psychology and accounting experts for current values, plus estimated future values of the negative effects on mental health: the hurt, fear, resentment, revenge, and the treatment costs, and possible earnings opportunity loss.'

'The prosecution punishment will be for the total of these values to be paid to the victim(s) by the offender(s). The payment time-span to be 25 years, but when each year's instalment is paid, in advance, the offender(s) and the victim(s) with the help of Social Work counsellor-arbitrators, shall try to agree an apology-acceptance to end the prosecution punishment earlier than 25 years.'

End.

Diego Lorenzi
20 July 2020