

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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

**SUBMISSION FROM WILLIAM MOONEY**

This bill has lovely intentions however it's consequences could be the undoing of Scottish democracy.

I am begging you not to allow freedom of expression to die in order to silence the tiny number of racists in Scotland. Their racist ideas are their own undoing, we do not need to work any harder than to let them speak and watch everyone dismantle their poorly conceived arguments.

Kind regards

William Mooney  
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