

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM REBECCA MACKAY

Thank you for welcoming our views on this Bill.

I think there are good things about this bill but I do not agree with the addition of the 'stirring up offences' part as it is worded at the moment.

For me this would create concern as to whether I am able to disagree or hold a different opinion to someone on things stated like religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity, in case I am accused of 'stirring up hatred', which I would never desire to be doing.

Kind regards
Mrs Mackay

Mrs Rebecca Mackay
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