

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM CHRISTINE MCCONNELL

I wish to raise an objection to this bill - Hate Crime and Order Bill.

It threatens the principle of free speech in Scotland.

It risks criminalising citizens for voicing legitimate opinions.

It encourages vindictive or spurious complaints against persons exercising a legitimate right to free speech.

Christine McConnell
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