

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM LORETTA WRIGHT

I am writing to object to the new proposal . I feel there is a very fine line being crossed between freedom of speech and what is defined as hatred (also determined by individuals definition.) Some people may end up with a criminal record which will effect everything in their life for years. It is easy to be offended today. When does it stop eg Ginger hair, dumb blonde. We should all be teaching the young that you don't treat others badly or call them names. This shouldn't be a legal situation.

Regards Loretta Wight.

Loretta Wright
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