

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM DAVID BROWN

I would like to raise an objection to the Hate Crime and Order Bill being considered by the parliament. Having read the bill, I have concluded that it is an unnecessary infringement on the rights of the individual. The vague nature of the bill itself would allow for unfair enforcement, over policing of frankly innocuous behaviour and for the further suppression of free speech in Scotland. I cannot believe that any reasonable group of lawmakers would even consider such legislation. Day by day you people are turning Scotland into an Orwellian nightmare. What's next? Thought police?

David Brown
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