

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM GARY HAYES

To whom this may concern and also to

Scotland's first minister.

I am making contact today to make a complaint and ask for a personal explanation regarding the Scottish Parliament Justice committee and their scrutiny regarding the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill. Specifically the new proposal to expand the hate crime legislation to a degree where you risk criminalising free speech, simply because it is deemed offensive.

So if a person disagrees with an alternative opinion on any subject whether that be religion, race, sexual orientation, sexual age of consent, the lowering of age of sexual education for our children at school, etc.. then any individual or group of we the free people of this country feel strongly about, or have our point of views different to others, then we can face legal action based on our own opinions and how we make our point and opinion.

I personally feel this to be a disgrace and a further step into government totalitarian rules over we the lesser subjects. Currently in 2020 we face ever growing worries regarding the lies and misinformation regarding the Coronavirus, the upset caused by the "mandatory" vaccine that many of us will refuse to have, the quite obvious one sided reporting from all the main news channels clearly aiming to control what we see, hear and think. Many of us do extensive research and share said research amongst ourselves and groups, outside of the main media and online channels so as to avoid the government lead media bias and manipulation.

Controlling our free speech by making aspects of free speech a hate crime is a disgrace and another move you are making to take away our rights as free people in Scotland and Britain.! I speak for myself and close family and friends when I say and I ask, please explain to us why we are now forced and I do mean FORCED to comply to all these new laws that are so obviously there to make us nothing more than modern slaves to your totalitarian regime of power and control?

We appoint our parliamentary members to guide and lead us and not to rule over us, taking away our free will and choices.!

My letter here today states my contempt regarding your preposterous new hate crime bill, your mandatory vaccination and to be quite honest your mandatory wearing of face masks.! Also to try to plead with any ounce of respect you may have for the people of this country by stating it is impossible to make (force) everyone to think, feel and agree in one over all man opinion, point of view and moral standing. Which is what it feels like you are doing.! We are human and we disagree with each other and there are parts of life today that need to sadly be offensive to people as if no argument is made against important issue like I have stated above, like the

lowering of sexual consent for example, then the dangerous new laws simply become the new modern normal. So I am afraid if our opinions are offensive to some, then so be it.! It is not yours or the government's places to alter such freedoms

Kind regards

Mr Gary Hayes

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