

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL**

**SUBMISSION FROM DAVID LEISHMAN**

Do not legislate in order to “send a message”. I read the Bill. It’s nonsensical. What purpose is it supposed to serve? It’s not apparent to me. Scrap it, please. If it becomes law then you’ll be repealing it in a few years a la the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012.

David Leishman  
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