

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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

**SUBMISSION FROM RICHARD ANDERZ**

I am writing this letter to voice my disagreement with the Hate Crime And Public Order Bill. The bill is quite clearly an incredible violation upon the Scottish peoples' freedoms of speech and expression, and it will surely send a chilling effect upon all forms of expression in this country. Any individual or group of individuals who claim to stand for these freedoms, or the freedoms of the Scottish people, could not, in any good faith, vote this bill into effect. In addition, the bill itself is far too vague in wording and too open to being abused or manipulated by those who wish to silence any and all fair critique or criticism directed towards them . I stand against this bill.

Richard Anderz  
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