

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM MARK BOOKER

I am emailing in regard to the upcoming hate crime bill. As what I consider to be a sensible sound of mind christian I have my concerns over some of wording of part 2 of this bill. This bill could potentially put people in prison because they follow a religion that speaks of love and respect but also has logical views on morality. I am and never will support hate crime that disrespect anyone but thoughts and beliefs on abortion, sexuality, religion are to be discussed, not hidden and or criminalized. That shows a real lack of respect for free will and diversity. Someone that believes in God and feels that their faith is the onl true faith does not mean they hate everyone. In fact it probably means they respect everyone more and have a real love for life. Please do not put through measures that could imprison people who care deeply for humankind.

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