

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM CRAIG BRUCE

Good evening,

I am writing today out of a sincere concern that the newly proposed hate crime bill will seriously threaten freedom of speech in Scotland. The bill sounds awfully like making people fit in with the cultures view on what should be 'acceptable' within society. The bill will truly rob the right of freedom of speech that many men have died to protect. Please strongly consider the devastating implications this could have before making this humongous decision. I don't want to fear being arrested for simply having an opposing view than someone else. Truth is truth whether we like it or not, it is objective not subjective.

Thanks for taking the time to read and consider these words.

Craig Bruce
21 July 2020