

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM IRENE FORREST

Dear Justice committee

Here is my voice against the proposed Hate Crime bill; Groups are already protected by law - but your new proposed law would take away freedom to disagree and would judge peoples - hearts & motives - to say that they HATE is very much a lie a mistruth a terrible bulling of power and force - when all they do is disagree.

Living in a free democratic society we have and expect and its our right to robust debating with respect...that can be taught, that is called respect justice and yes maturity.

Your proposed Hate crime bill would introduce fear and take away peoples ability of Reason and created a communist/Marist way of life.

Absolutely the truth is - NO to this bill !!

Yours faithfully and prayerfully

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