

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM CLIFF AND ANNE FYVIE

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are very concerned that the above bill does not contain the necessary safeguards to allow freedom of speech, more explicitly, for us to express and discuss the implications of what we believe as true, i.e. as regards to what is written in the Bible.

People may disagree with the Biblical Writings, and indeed it appears to be very “modern” and popular to do this. This we accept.

Free speech is what it says it is.

Just because an individual(s) disagrees with something does not make it wrong to discuss.

We believe healthy discussion can be beneficial.

Obviously we don't wish to return to the persecution that Alan Turing faced, but we certainly don't wish the inverse to be true when people attack Christians via the law to satisfy their own particular personal agendum.

Thank you for taking the time to note our concerns.

Kindest Regards,

Cliff and Anne Fyvie
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